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OFFICIAL NOTIFICATIONS.

it is hereby notified that, until further orders, the China Mail and Overland China Mail will be the official mediums of all Notifications proceeding from Her Britannic Mijesty's Consulate at Canton. British Consulate, Canton, April 16, 1866.

D. B. ROBERTSON, Consul. It is hereby notified that, until further

orders, the China Mail and Overland China Mail will be the official mediums of all Notifications proceeding from Her Britannio Majesty's Consulate at Amoy. British Consulate, Amoy, April 22, 1866 R. SWINHOE, Consul.

#### Arrivals.

Mar. 18, John Norman, Brit. ship, 513, S. S. Gardiner, New York, Oct. 30, General.—A. HEARD & Co.

#### Passenger.

Per John Norman, -Mrs Wade and son Messrs James Rutherford and John Gra-

#### shipping Reports.

The British ship John Norman, from New

York, reports: Oct. 2, experienced terrific gales from S.E. to S.W., with tremendous cross sea, which lasted till the 4th. Crossed the Equator on 6th Dec. in long. 27 W. had moderate N.E. and E. wind to lat 38.10 S. long. 10.30 W.; had white squall from W., which lasted for half an hour, then had heavy gales from W., which caused loss of sails; passed the meridian of the D Fourth REPRESENTATION of 39.20 S; made Sandalwood Island on 14th THEATRE, on the Evening of Feb.; came to Umbay passage on 15th Feb. - and from thence to Bouro passage. On 19th Feb. had calms for three days; passed Pulo Guses on 23rd February. In Gilolo passage had light winds, from thence had Northerly wind. On 28th Feb., while working to the northward with light airs, it died away calm; and when off Catherine Isles, found the ship drifting direct on to the lale; let go small anchor in 50 fathoms water, Catherine Isle bearing E. by N., distant one mile; at 8 a.m. a light breeze ! N.E.; found could not fetch to the East of Artistes, who will perform in the Grand the Isle, kept away to go to the west of it. | Turkish Ballet, viz :-At about 10 a m., saw the bottom very plain and passed over a rock apparently but a few feet from the ship's keel; sounded as soon as possible and found 9 fathoms; stood up N., and found the water deepened. Have every reason to think this to be a dangerous shoal which is not haid down on any of the charts: its position is, Catherine Isle bearing E E. by E., Shanpee Isle N. E. Came to Banteling Channel had squally weather and wind from the Northerly until arrival in Hongkong on 18th March. 140 days out. Between Cape of Good Hope and Amsterdam experienced ten days' N.E. gales, with very heavy sea, which drove her nearly to the Crozetts. Nov. 5th in lat. 35.00 N. long. 57:34 W. spoke ship Archer, from New York to San Francisco, 4 days out; Nov. 11th in lat. 28.50 N. long. 43.29 West, spoke barque Southern Belle, from New York to Montevideo, 18 days out; Nov. 15th in lat. 27.53 N. long. 41.12 W. spoke barque Giprey, from Portland to Buenos Ayres, 20 days out; Dec. 4th in lat. 3.30 N. long. 36 W. exchanged signals with Hamburg ship Metiz bound Southward; Jan. 7th in lat. 89 22 S. long. 21.18 East exchanged signals with barque Northumbrian, from Newcantla to Bombay, 86 days out; Jan. 8th in lat. 39.01 8, long. 25.18 E. exchanged signals with a French barque, from Bordeaux; Jan 10th in lat. 40.05 S. long. 29.33 East spoke English ship Astronomer, from London to Calcutta, 72 days out; Jan. 23rd in lat. 89.40 S. long. 67.00 East, exchanged signals with French barque Den Andre, from Cardiff to Calentta, 84 days ont; Feb. 12th ir lat. 14 49 S. long. 115.09 E. spoke ship Golden Spur, from Loudon to Hongkong, 84 days out; Feb. 24th spoke ship Leander, from London to Shanghai, 80 days out; on same day exchanged signals with Hamburg barque Catherina, from Hamburg to Hongkong, 117 days out; Feb. 25th in lat. 51 S. exchanged signals with barque Charmian. from Sunderland to Hongkong, 108 days

# Under Despatch:

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta. --Per Arratoon Apcar, on Saturday, the 21st. instant, at 4 P.M.

For further Arrivals, New Adver- THE "GREAT WORLD CIRCUS" WILL tisements, &c., &c., see 4th page.

#### New Advertisements.

born Hill, E.C.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW DOG, black with white breast, answers to the name of Pills. The finder (who will be rewarded if necessary) will please address "G.," Office of this paper.

> DENTS and Accounts collected with punctuality and despatch,

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Hongkong, March 18, 1868. NOTICE.

DENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with punctuality and despatch.

low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice. Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound, Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Sale- Concert. ratus and Cream TARTAR.

CAKE of all kinds baked to order.

prompt attention.

HONGKONG AMATEUR THEATRICAL SOCIETY

SEASON 1867-68. QUBSCRIBERS are informed that Cape of Good Hope on 7th Jan. in lat. Season, will take place at the Lastrano THURSDAY,

THE 19TH INSTANT, When will be Performed the Farce "My Wife's Maid," AND THE BURLESQUE

BLUEBEARD." The Committee announce with much pleasure that they have secured for this night sprung up from S. E. which veered to the only the services of the following Celebrated

> Senora MacaLeoda. Senora Notelddima. Senora M. Organa, Senora Sloppia Leoda, Senora Azelle. Senora Ponte Via. Senora Apartementa

Mademoiselle Nehoc. Performance will commence at half past Eight o'clock precisely. Non-Subscribers, may obtain Tickets from fall of the hammer.

Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.-Price \$3. H. HARRINGTON NELSON, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, March 10, 1868.

GRAND BAL MASQUE, THEATRE LUSITANO

PY particular request, a second BAL will take place on SATURDAY EVENING, The 21st Instant,

Nine o'clock, when it is expected that good many will appear in costume PRICES OF ADMISSION-To be had at Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co., 24 Bales,

Messra Bowra & Co. and at the door of the Doors will be opened at half-past Eight Hongkong, March 12, 1868

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Amusements.

GRAND FAREWELL CONCERT

Distraint WARRANTS for Rent issued

33, Bridges Street.

Distraint WARRANTS for Rent IS-

SUED and EXECUTED. Security, if required. THOS. W. BARRINGTON. 53, Wyndham Street. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

HE Undersigned having PURCHASED the Interest of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hongkoug and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Co-

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at

FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or

The above is under the Superintendence of Mr Jonatuan Parsons, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messis Thos. HUNT & Co.'s will receive L. P. WARD,

Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

# Amasements.

Vinegar, Tart Fruits, Olives, Capers, Maccaroni, Raisins, Citrants, Jam and Jelly, Oatmeal, Arrowroot, Tapioca Pearl Barley, Cheese, Bacon, Bloaters, Preserved Meat, Soap, Vegetables,

Brandy, 20 cases White Wine, 20 cases Martells' Braudy, Cut Smoking Tobacco Cocoa Nut Oil, Stationery. SHERRY in Wood and Bottle.

Summer wear).

Vegetable Dishes, Dinner Sets, Tumblers, Decanters, Soup Plates, Finger Glasses, Tea pots, Swords, Dishes, Bowls.

White Cap Covers, Photograph Frames, Paper, and Envelopes, Board Letter Files, Quills, Snuff in Pottles, Cambrie Handkerchiefs.

A small Invoice of Assorted Wearing Apparel.

A quantity of Horse Shoe Nails. TERMS OF SALE, - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 All Lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the

Hongkong, March 18, 1868. PUBLIC AUCTION.

TIHE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs Russell & Co. to sell by Public Auction; (on account of the concerned) at their Godowns, East Point, on

SATURDAY. the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock A.M. The undermentioned sea-damaged Goods, Ex Ship " Chinaman 14 Bales, ea. 100 pieces 7 lbs. T-Cloths. ea. 100 pieces 8 lbs.

TERMS OF SALE, - Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. W. N. MIDDLETON,

ea. 50 pieces 81 lbs

Auctioneer, Hongkong, March 18, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Premises at the Corner of Queen's occupied as a WATER POLICE STATION, will be sold by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY, the 26th instant, at Noon. The Sale will take place on the Ground W. WILSON,

Surveyor General Surveyor General's Office, Hongkong, 17th March, 1868, 26mr

Signora Marietta Veralli. KINDLY ASSISTED BY

Three Amateurs. To take place at the CONCERT ROOM OF THE CLUB LUSITANO, Southampton;

On Wednesday Evening, 25th March, 1868, At 9 o'clock precisely.

PROGRAMME ARIA from "Conte di S. Bonifacio." Signora VERALLI. ROMANZA, by Schubert, AMATEUR, Duo from "La Favorita," Signora VE-

BALLI and AMATEUR. Rondo for Piano, by Schubert, AMATEUR. "IL GIURAMENTO," Signora VERALLI, "LES NOCES DE JEANNETTE," AMATEUR. Doo from "Il Trovatore," Signora VE-RALLI and AMATEUR. Interval of Ten Minutes.

Duo from "Belisario," AMATEURS. Ronno from "Semiramide," Signora VE FANTASIA on the "Last Rose of Summer. for Piano, AMATEUR

ARIA from " La Favorita," Signora VE-ROMANZA, by Ch. VORS, AMATEUR. "La Gazza Ladra," Signora VERALLI. Duo from "Semiramide," Signora VE-

ARIA from "Galathee," AMATEUR.

### Price of Admission : ... \$2

RALLI and AMATEUR

Tickets to be had at Messrs LANE, CRAW-FORD & Co.'s, Club Lusitano, and at the door of the Theatre on the night of the

Doors open at 8 o'clock. Performance to commence at 9 o'clock precisely, Hongkong, March 17, 1868. 25mar

#### Auctions.

WEEKLY GENERAL AUCTION. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on

FRIDAY.

as follows :-Great Republic, 20th March, 1868, at Noon, The following Goods, namely-Pickles, Sauces, Mustard, Salad Oil,

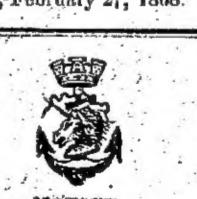
with above-named steamer. Passengers ticketed through to California.
Mexico, Central/and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Pa- UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG-

Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Cen- bour, or to Tow them to or from Sea. tral and South America, at Aspinwall with

India and Pacific Steam-ship Company," or to the Captain on Board. various lines to Europe: Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cu-Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship Co., and North German Lloyds.

for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France.

For further information, apply at Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.



COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE G. LLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES,

this Port for the above places, with Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, shortly after the arrival of the Steamer DUPLEIX, expected from Shanghai on or about the 30th Cargo and Specie will be registered for above ports.

Cargo will be received on board until P.M. of the 27th Instant, Specie and Percels until 5 P.M. of the 27th Instant, Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office,

# NORTH AMERICAN STEAM-

SHIP CO. OPPOSITION LINES.

SAN FRANCISCO

NEW YORK, VIA PANAMA AND NICARAGUA

HE N. A. S. S. Co. will despatch regularly by both of the above Routes. HE PENINBULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM their elegant and commodious Steam-ships NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship OREGONIAN," "NEVADA," "NE-"BEHAR," Captain PERRINS, with BRASKA," "AMERICA," and "MOSES Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and TAYLOR; connecting on the Atlantic Cargo, will leave this for the above places, with the splendid Steam-ships "FULTON," "ARAGO," "DAKOTA," "SANTIAGO"

and "SAN FRANCISCO." There being a strong opposition between the Companies in San Francisco, parties travelling Eastward via that Port, will find it to their advantage not to engage, passage

The Office of the Company is 103, Battery Street, N.W., Corner of Pine St., up-stairs, where for further information, apply to J. W. RAYMOND,

San Francisco, Dec. 4, 1867.

# Steam Tugs.

HESTEAM TUG ISLAND QUEEN. 130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to, and from, sea at usual rates. For further information, apply to Messrs E. H. How & Co., Foochow, or to the Un-

dersigned. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

NOTICE, HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H. P.

NOMINAL With disconnecting Engines, HIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea: For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company,

JOHN S. LAPRAIK,

Hongkong, October 13, 1866. NOTICE.

KONG AND WHAMPOA, MHIS Powerful TUG is available at any Connections are made at Panama with \_\_ moment to Berth Vessels in this Har-For Particulars, apply at the Company's the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West Office, Pedder's Wharf, Praya, Hongkong,

> J. B. ENDICOTT; Hongkong, October 12, 1865.

# Shipping.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND OALCUTTA. The steamer expected from Calcutta in a few days, will have immediate despatch for the above ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATUESUN & Co. Hongkoug, March 17, 1868. FOR S'PORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA. The British Steam-ship Captain H. DE SMIDT, will leave for the above ports on

Saturday next, the 21st instant, at 4 P.M. Despatches will close at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, March 17, 1868. FOR SINGAPORE. The A 1 British Clipper-ship "VANGUARD,"

Captain HUNTER, will be de-spatched to the above port, on or before the 28th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

Hongkong, March 17, 1868. FOR SINGAPORE & BOMBAY. The Russian Steam-ship "SHAFTESBURY," will be despatched for the above Ports on the 21st in-

For Freight or Passage, apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, March 11, 1868. FOR S'HAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.

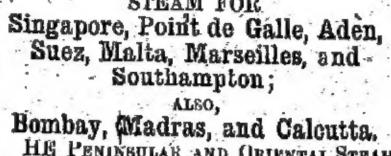
The Steam-ship Captain Buchan, will have immediate despatch for the

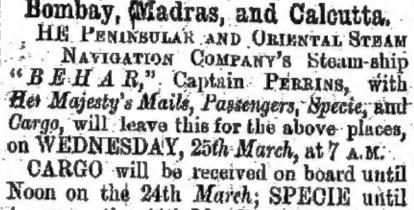
For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1868. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The A 1 French schooner

Capt. LAGARDE, of 3,200 piculs carrying capacity. P. & P. DERODE FRERES. Hongkong, March 17, 1868.









4 P.M. on the 24th Ma ch, and PARCELS until Noon on the 24th March. For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s to New York until they arrive in San Fran-Office, Hongkong, CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES

ARE REQUIRED. A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Eyyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention on prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration. Shippers are particularly requested to note

the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. Hongkong, March 11, 1868.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. OTEAMERS of this line will leave Hong-Nong for Yokohama and San Francisco

on or about Apr. 15. Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on d'Aguilar Street, Hougkong. about same date, connecting at Yokohama

nama and Aspinwall Return tickets issued at a reduction of Fancy Toilet Soap, 20 cases Hennessy's 10 % upon the whole amount for the round STEAM TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN."

J D S M (in diamond) 6014, 50 very (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Stylish Muslin DRESSES, (suitable for Company." And, at New York, with the nard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet

> Favorable arrangements have been made and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow,



NOTICE. IMPERIALES.

INDIA AND CHINA LINES, HONGRONG ACENCY

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS

BOMBAY, RONDICHERY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA. THE Company's Steam-ship HOOGLY, Commandant Dr Bovis, will leave

Road and Bonham Strand, lately London as well as for Marselles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles or the principal places of Europe.

> For further particulars apply at the Com-pany's Office, Queen's Road. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.

Hongkong, March 11, 1868,

SUN FIRE OFFICE. THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Office, are prepared to grant Posteres against FIRE, on the usual Terms and Conditions, Risks will also be accepted at the follow ing Ports :-

Canton, by Messrs DEACON & Co. Macao, ,, E. L. Lanca, Esq. Amoy, , Messrs Boyd & Co. Fuhchau, Messrs KINNEAR & Co Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be

obtained on application to, ADAM SCOTT & Co. Agents. Hongkong, May 22, 1866.

GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTIONS IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM ETACHED and Semi-de-D tached Dwelling Houses

removed from the Town, and their Contents. & per cent Other Dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their Contents.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. &c., and their Contents, . I per cent. ALFRED WILKINSON & Co. Agents. Hongkong, October 19 1865.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE, CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING. THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Not exceeding I month, tof the annual rate POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Above 1 mouth and Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of propossis or any other information apply to ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Co.

Macao, Aug. 4, 1866.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO. PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed or on Goods stored therein.

Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9 1867.

NORTH BEITISH AND MERUANTILI INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses : removed from Town, and their Conper cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their 4 per cent Contents.

per annum. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c per cent and their Contents, per annum.

GILMAN & Co., Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

Hongkong, March 9, 1866. SHORT PERIOD RATES. NOT exceeding one | 1 of the annual rate.

Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months, Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, Above 6 months, and not exceeding 12 ) the annual rate.

GILMAN & Co... Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

Hongkong, August 8, 1866. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTIL INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1809,

CAPITAL £2,000,000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927 ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263. THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1838. CAPITAL, £500,000. Managing Agents in Caina, - Mossrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Medical Referce, - J. IVOR MUHRAY.

I'HE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of propo-

tals, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867.

JOEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LONDON.

Incorporated 1859. CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are pro pared to accept Marine risks and issue at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co

Hongkong, June 6, 1967 THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1807,

insurances. THE QUEEN INSURANCE

COMPANY.

CAPITAL, -Two MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, either at this Port, or at Macao, Canton or Whainpoa, to the extent of £15,000, in any one Risk upon Buildings or Merchandize, on the usual terms.

HULLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, June 8, 1867.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING. HE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to 1 announce the appointment of Messrs Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghae, Cauton, Hankow, and Fuhchau, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of whom all needful information may be ob-

By Order of the Board. JAS B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary.

REDUCTION OF RATES. HE Undersigned are prepared to accept 1 Short period Risks at the following Reduced Scale, viz :not exceeding 3,... Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,... §

Above 6 months and not exceeding 12, the annual rate GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company

Hougkong, August 7, 1866. REDUCTION OF RATES. HE Undersigned are prepared to accept | FECTS, therein contained Short period Risks at the following Reduced Scale, viz:-

Above I month and not exceeding 3,... Above 3 months and not exceeding 0, ... & Above 6 months and

not exceeding 12, the annual rate GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Agenis, China Fire Insurance Company Hougkong, August 7, 1866.

> CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, August 24, 1864. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. NIL further notice the following Anmual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:-Detached and Semi-detached

Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents. per cent. Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their

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Hongkong, March 6, 1865 CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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Agents China Fire Insurance Company Hongkong, March 7, 1866. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE. CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

(LIFE DEPARTMENT,) (A) perCent. per unum Bonus declared La during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies, of Two Years' standing. The utmost liberality practised in the

settlement of all Claims, with the reprecontatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to 1 ead-quarters. By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned

Fees to Medical Referees paid by the ional mis-statement Premiums payable Half-yearly or An- licy-holder, nually at the option of the Assured. Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including

without reference to England.

£2. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permamont resident in Europe :--WITE WITHOUT PARTICIPATION PARTICIPATION Three mouths. £3 19 8 £4 ö 20, 25 4 14 4 19 5 14

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For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents. torms. Hongkong, September 3, 1864,

lasurances.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. HE Undersigned having been appointed A Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usua terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, Or LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYA INSUR NCE COMPANY, are now authorised to ssue Policies against Fire as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or or Goods stored therein - in Hougkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE. HE Undersigned have received Instruction to REDUCE Rates for Fire Insu-RANGE for short periods as follows ; -On Policies not exceeding

> 1 month from 1 per cent to 1 per cent. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company, Horgkong, August 21, 1866,

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE

HE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premiur under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EF-

In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will Not exceeding 1 month, & of the annual rate be Three-quarters per Cent, in place of One per Cent. Fer Annum as hitherto charged ; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent.

The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-SURANCE OF the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as

follows, until further notice, viz. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents.

Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents. 7 per cent. irst Class China House and

their Contents, la per cent Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

LIFE ASSURANCE. HE Undersigned have received Authoi rity by a recent Mail to issue LIFE Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, January 6, 1865. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF

SAN FRANCISCO HE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, February 6, 1867. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned baving been appointed

Agents in China for the above INSUE-ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Poliper cent, cy covering Marine Risks, at the current LUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

PHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAL

DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent has been declared on the Net Premia contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866. Policy HOLDERS will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries. Hongkong, September 7, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL. HE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Associ-

ation, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the No forfeiture of Policy from uninten- Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each po-

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1867. HONGRONG FIRE LASURANCE COMPANY. HE following Reduced Rates will be oharged in future for Short period In-Surances, viz One month, .... per cent.

Six months. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Hongkong, August 6, 1866.

DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA. SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR- able on and after MONDAY, the 17th inst. ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. PHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 1866.

Insurances.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY. OTICE is hereby given that an Agency of this Company has been opened in Macao, under the care of Messrs Margesson & Co., and that Captain Carroll has been appointed Surveyor for the Company at By o der of the Court of Directors,

JOHN S. MACKINTOSH, Secretary. Shan shai, September 28, 1867.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY

ORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Companies are

prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868. THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.

ESTABLISHED 1834.

Subscribed Capital, .....£500,000

Accumulated Funds exceed £808,000.

Exchange business transacted. HE . Undersigned ; are empowered to accept Life Assurances in the above chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Society. Full particulars given on appli Australia, America, China and Japan.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

Banas.

HARTERED MERCANTILE BANK INDIA, LONDON & CHINA. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000. With power to increase to £1,500,000.

Keserve Fund, £145,902.14.8 Head-Office-No. vo, Old Broad Street, Public. London, E. C. COURT OF DIRECTORS. GEORGE GARDEN NICOL, Esq., Chairman. DONEED LARNAGE, Esq.

GEORGE MAY, LEQ. SIT FREDERICK J. HALLIDAY JAMES A. ROBERTSON, Esq. ELLIS JAMES GILMAN, ESQ. DAVID TRAIL ROBERTSON, Esq. - Chief

Manager LONDON BANKERS. Bank of England. London Joint Stock Bank. Messis Clarke, Sons & Rawlings, Cole- | struction.

man Street. Messrs Coleman, Turquand, Youngs Co. - Public Accountants.

J. SMITH, Esq., of Messra W. Nicol & Co., Bonibay. JAMES JOSEPH MACKENZIE, Esq., late of Mesers Dent & Co., China, Branches and Ayoncies.

Bombay. Calcutta. Madras. Colombo. Ceylon & Kandy. Singapore

Penang. Shanghai, Yokohama. Hankow. Foochow. Mauritius.

Batavia. Edinburgh Deposit Agency. 128. George Street.

CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., O.A. - Agent. HONGKONG BRANCH. Current deposits. - Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c. Fixed deposits. - Are received, viz :-

Repayable at 12 months.....6% per annum. The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and makes advances on appreved Banking Securities.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Aberdeen and Whampon, possess every Office, and on the London Joint Stock appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships Bank at four mouths' sight, also on its or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screw-Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and towns in ing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c. Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants | -capable of executing work on the largest Circular Notes for the use of travellers scale, and Blacksmith's Shops are equally negotiable in all towns of importance well supplied with plant, and the work is throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the experienced Europeans above mentioned places are purchased or Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty remitted for collection. Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the manager. Office hours:—10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1. WILLIAM JACKSON, Manager.

2, Queen's Road, February 27, 1867. tf

IONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. OTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 1st to the

15th day of February next (both days includ-

Shares can be registered. VICTOR KRESSER. Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 21, 1868.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NCTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December last, at the rate Hongkong. of Twelve per cent. per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payat the Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, Queen's Road, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants. By order of the Court of Directors,

VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 14, 1868.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANK-ING CORPORATION. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF

DOLLARS. COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman, -George John Helland, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Geo, F. HEARD, Esq. W. H. FOSTER, JR. JULIUS MENKE, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR,

SOLOMON D. SASSOON, Esq. A. JUOST, Esc. WILLIAM LEMANN, JAS. P. DUNCANSON,

VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Hongkong, . Chief Manager.

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate

Shanghae, . DAVID MACLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED

of 1 per cent, per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent. 5 per cent; LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and

VICTOR KRESSER Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 2, 1868;

Drafts, granted on London, and the

Locks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. CAPITAL. -\$750,000.

IN 1,500 SHARES, OF \$500 EACH HE COMPANY'S DOCKS at ABER-LEEN and WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repair of Vessels. The following description of the Premies is submitted for the information of ha

ABERDEEN DOCK

DOCK No. 1. Built of GRANITE. Length, Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 181 ,, Neap Tides, 16 NEW DOCK, No. 2. Built of GRANITE.

Length, Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 24 ... None Tides, 211 This Dock is now under course of con-

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

DOCK A. Built of GRANITE. Length, Breadtn. Dopth of Water at Spring Tides, 164 a 17ft. Neap Tides, 13 a 15, This can be used either as one or two

Docks. DOCK B. Built of GRANITE. 340 feet. Length, Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 Neap Tides, 15 ,, The above are the largest Docks in China and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps,

&c., to ensure safety and despatch in work. DOCK O Built of Wood

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 14 ... Neap Tides. 11 .. Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps. DOCK D. Length,

Neap Tides, 9.6 , DOCK E. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11 Neap Tides, D. and E. are Mud Docks available for

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 12.6 ,,

small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS. The Workshops on the Premises, both at entirely carried on under the Supervision of

water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c. BOILERMAKERS' DEPARTMENT. The company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships for constructing which they have great facilities.

alongside where vessels can lie in 24 feet

FOUNDRY. Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, areexecuted with the utmost despatch.

The Company's Stores will (when re ed), during which period no transfer of quired) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c., &c. STEAM TUG. The Company's powerful Steam Tug Hams (100 Horse-power nominal) is always

> Hongkong to the Dock free of charge, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates. For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Company, d'Aguilar Street.

> in readiness to Tow Sailing Vessels from

JOHN S. LAPRAIK,

N. B .- The Consignees or Master of anh Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject-when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

Hongkong, October 13, 1866,

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this date.

CANTON, February

HANGHAI BANK-PURATION. AL, FIVE MILLIONS OF LARS.

DIRECTORS. JOHN HELLAND, Esq. GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. JULIUS MENKE, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR.

A. Joost, Esq. Jas. P. DUNCANSON, Esq.

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#### Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS WILL CLOSE;-For S'PORE, PENANG & CALCUITA \_ Per "ARRATOON APCAR," on Saturday, the 21st instant, at 3 P.M. MAILS BY THE "BEHAR,"

The Contract Packet "BLHAR" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on WEDNESDAY, the 25th Mar., at 7 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 P.M. on the 24th Mar.: Letters, &c. may be posted in the night box from 9 P.M. on the 24th Mar. until o A. M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 5 and 6 A.M. on the 25th Mar, will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 6 A.M. and for Newspapers. Books, or Patterns 5 A.M. on the 25th

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom vid Murseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 6,30 to 6.00 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building. All correspondence for places to which pre-

payment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps. Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after o A. M. on the 25th Mar. will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid. Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 9 P.M. on the 24th Mar., will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondeuce, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Feet, when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd Junuary, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts

Parment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes,

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post-Odice, Houghoug, March 12, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. L'ROM and after this date, Captain J. C. SAUNDERS will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this port. H. J. DRING.

Marine Surveyor. Foochow, August 1, 1867. NOTICE.

11/1TH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by H. J. Dring, Esq. at Foodhow will be conducted by the Undersigned. J. C. SAUNDERS, Chop Min,

Pagoda Anchorage Forchow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE ILE Interest and itesponsibility of Mr W. A. STURROUK in our Firm ceased yesterday by lapse of time. BOYD & Oc.

Amoy, January 1, 1868. NOTICE. Geberal Commission Merchant, under Government,

the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER Apply to GIFFORD FORBES PARKER. Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NUTICE. THE interest and responsibility of Mr. 1 W. C. VAN COUDT in our firm ceased on the 1st January, 1866.

BOSMAN & Co. Hongkong, November 19, 18.7. Have this day established myself as a Ge-

neral Commission Merchant under the style or firm of VAN CORDT & Co. W. C. VAN OORDT. Yokohama, October 24, 1807. NO ICE.

R RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm, GLOVER & Co. Nagazaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE. S my Engagement ceases in May next, all outstanding Accounts for the past Two Years must be sent in immediately for

MARY HASTELOW RANDLE, Superintendent. Diocesan School. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE. R. THOMAS PYKE has this day been whitted a Partner in our Firm,

BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1868. OTICE is hereby given that the Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr

C. JAMESON in our Firm ceased on the 30th September last. The Z BARTON under the Name of Messes Elmenhouse & Sanders. Style of Jameson & BARTON, as heretofore JAMESON & BARTON. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE. AR SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to aign our Firm per procuration from DEACON & Co. CANTON, February 1, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1867. A FERGUSON & Co. Hongkong, January 3, 1368.

NOTICE. L'ROM and after this date Mr George F. Bowman will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this S. L. PHELPS.

Hongkong, August Lo, 1867.

HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A Fereuson in our Firm ceased on the

HENRY FERRS.

DEACON & Co. Canton, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE. TIE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date.

NOTICE. AR, JOHN HOW CHEVERTON is authorized to sign our Firm per procu-

NOTICE. HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr ELDRED HALTON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last, and Mr James Pen-DER DUNCANSON was admitted a Partner

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, January 11, 1866.

LADD is authorized to sign our firm per pro-LADD & Co.

STORAGE "AN be had in First Class Cranite Godowns at Wanchai, on very moderate

CHARLES RIVINGTON. Stanley Street. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

TO LET. OUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor . 'above the Offices of the Undersigned 44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by Messrs C. Hock & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1868.

For Terms, &c., apply to G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

HE extensive and eligible PREMISES. L. Corner of Hollywood Road and Shelley HAVE established myself at this port as Street, lately in the occupation of H. M.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hougkong, September 4, 1867.

TO LET. HE Premises situated in Queen's Road, Stanley Street, and at present occupied by Messra H. Mansa & Co. For particulars, apply to

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, och September, 1867.

TO BE LET. SHOP, situated in the best part of the A Queen's Road, with Show Cases and Fittings complete. N.B.—Two First Floor Rooms can be had with above, if required. Address "Z," care of Hongkong Dis-

Hongkong, November 28, 1867. LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE PHE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STURAGE in First class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, March 4, 1865. TO LET. PHE HOUSE No. 8 in Seymour Terrace. commanding a good view of the Harbour, contains 4 Rooms and Out Houses,

now occupied by W. H. : BMSTRONG, Esq. DAVID SASSOON SONS & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

TO LET. HE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen The Business will in future be carried on Streets, and at present in the occupation of For particulars, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, March 6, 1865. TO LET. A O. S. PECHILI TERRACE.

Elgin Street. Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, January 24, 1868.

# Houses and Lands.

THE CHINA MAIL.

TO BE LET. Furnished or Unfurnished. THE Dwelling HOUSE in the Albary at present occupied by Mr N. R. MASUN. Occupation can be had in a few weeks Application can be made to Mr MASSIN at

be taken on the 1st of January 1868.

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Hongkong, December 30, 1867.

Offices, and spacious Godowns.

Marine Lot No. 63.

Godowns on ground Floor.

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Hongkong, February 8, 1868.

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HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing

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Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

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Possession to be had on the 1st March.

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A a good view of the Harbour from the

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the Albany. Hongkong, September 25, 1867. TO LET. HE PREMISES situated at Peder's Wharf, lately occupied by Yessra

1st day of November, 1866. A. FERGUSON & Co.

HE Business will be henceforth carried on under the same Name by the Un-A. D. MITCHELL,

J. D. MEYERS, and Hongkong, December 16, 1867. de 16-68

Y Business, as Ship and Insurance 11 Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.

NOTICE. IR. J. MURRAY FORBES is suthorized to sign our name at Canton from

J. S. HOOK.

this date. RUSSELL & Co. China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE. IR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from

DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

on the 1st July.

URING the absence of Mr J. H. Land from the Colony, Mr T. Cushing

Hongkong, January 16, 1868.

Houses and Lands.

For particulars, apply to At Messra Landstein & Co.'s Office,

NAVY, CONTRACTS, 1868-69. OEALED TENDERS marked on the O outside "Tender for Water" will be received by the Undersigned at or before Noon on SATURDAY, the 21st instant, for the supply of Water to H. M. Ships at

this place, from 1st April 1868 to 31st Conditions of Contract can be seen, and further particulars obtained on application

A. H. PRICE, Naval & Victualling Storekeeper. Hongkong Victualling Yard, oth March, 1868.

21mar NAVY CONTR | CTS, 1868-69. NEALED TENDERS marked on the out-D side "Tender for Biscuit, &c.," will be received by the undersigned at or before Noon on SATURDAY, the 21st instant, for the supply of the following Articles for the Navy Service, from the 1st April 1868 to 31st March 1869, viz :-

Biscuits, per lb.,.... English weight. Soft Bread, per lb.,.... Conditions of contract can be seen and further particulars obtained on application

at this office. A. H. PRICE. Naval & Victualling Storekeeper. Hongkong, Victualling Yard, oth March, 1868. 21mar

NAVY CONTRACTS, 1868-69. EALED TENDERS marked on the outside "Tender for Fresh Beef, &c." will be received by the Undersigned at or before Noon, on SATURDAY, the 21st | are prepared to do all kinds of instant, for the supply of the following Articles for the use of the Victualling Department, from the 1st April 1868, to 31st March 1869, viz:-

Fresh Beef, per lb. English weight. Vegetables, Sugar, Raisins.

Conditions of Contract can be seen and further particulars obtained on application at this Office.

A. H. PRICE, Nav. & Vic. Storekeeper. Victualling Yard Hongkong, March 5, 1868.

ENDERS will be received by the Undersigned till Noon, on the 23rd inst. or Rebuilding a Retaining WALL, &c., fications for which can be seen at this

Naval Yard

4th March, 1868,

A. H. PRICE. Navul Storekeeper.

## Intimations.

THE Members of the late Hongkong Volunteer Corps are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed,

H. COHEN. Hongkong, March 13, 1867.

VIEW OF HONGKONG. R. BAPTISTA begs to inform the Re-AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Possession can sidents of Hongkong that he will be prepared to receive orders for CULUURING the Lithographic View of Hongkong issued with the Overland China Mail of 15th Novat the following rates :-

HE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly Shaded in Pencil.....\$1.50 occupied by Messrs Arnholf, KAR-A Specimen of the Full Coloured Litho-BERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, graph can be seen at this Office. Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

> HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT HOLLOWAY'S PILLS. PHIS Medicine is universally admitted I to be the most efficacious remedy known to the world. No preparation is so

suitable to the climates of India and China as this fine and invigorating medicine. It is particularly adapted to the constitution of European ladies, as it is never failing in its effects in all diseases peculiar to females, while those who are attenuated by the debilitating effects of the above climates will find in this wonderful remedy a kind of talisman whereby they may insure a restoration to robust health HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

North side. The House contains eight good Rooms with Bath Rooms, Veraudaha! front The science of Medicine has never before and back, Kitchens, Servant's Rooms and produced any remedy that can be compared to this wonderful Ointment, as it cures after all other means have failed, all wounds, sores, ulcers, and also the most inveterate skin diseases peculiar to the climates of India and China. It is the true friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as cer tain old sores can be removed by it that Spring Gardens, with or without Gocannot be conquered by any other treat-

Hongkoug, February 1, 1867.

NOTICE. HE Steamers "PRINCE ALBERT and "SIR JAMSETJEE JEEJEF BHOY" are withdrawn from the Canton River as Night Boats until further notice: Hongkong, November 15, 1867.

SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT. Trustees. The Hon. J. WHITTALL, Esq., THOSE two convenient centrally situated JOHN DENT, | G. THOMSETT, Esq. HOUSES Nos. 1 and 2, Old Bailey WARREN DELANO,

Jr. Esq. H. B. GIBB, Esq. WALDEMAR NISSEN, R. BRAND, Esq. GEO. MACLEAN ESQ. PALANJEE FRAMJEE, Rev. J. J. IRWIN.

IVOR MURRAY, Esq. HEARD, Esq. H. B. LEMANN, Esq. Committee of Management. The Hon. J. WHITTALL, Esq., Chairman, THOS. SUTHERLAND, H. G. THOMSETT, Esq.

G. J. HELLAND, Esq. DONATIONS of Books, Poriodicals, Newspapers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received. Captain A. Overbury, assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the committee any information required in connection with the "Home"

should be applied for, Hougkong, September 21, 1866. SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES-The Colonial Secretary, The Honourable W. Keswick, Esq., GEO. HEARD, Esq., The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio). W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Sur-

Mr Young, House Surgeon, W. PATERSON, Esq., How. Treasurer. TERMS OF ADMISSION-1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00 (2 Beds in ea. Room). 3rd ,, (Public Wards), ,, These Charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised

Dietary Table. All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony. Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having

been expended:-1st Class, ..... \$60. By order, W. PATERSON,

Hongkong, January 1, 1868. ILLINGWORTH & Co., having established themselves at West Point, next

ENGINE AND BOILER WORK; SHIPSMITH'S WORK of any description. They have also erected a FOUNDRY the Premises, and are prepared to execute all kinds of IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS.

And hope that by a strict attention to business and moderate charges, to merit a share of the public patronage. Hougkong, August 22, 1867. THE Undersigned has leisure daily for a few hours to TEACH CHILDREN,

Ladies and Gentlemen, of Hongkong to play on the Piane Forte, GEORGE PREESENT Care of Mr Volkmann, Hollywood Road. Hongkong, October 12, 1867.

NOTICE.

W. WILSON. Surveyor General. Surveyor General's Office. Hongkong, December 17, 1867,

Alterations and Repairs.

By order,

# Intimations.

NOTICE HE Undersigned beg to inform Masters of vessels bound to this port, that they have always a large Stock of CAN-VAS, EUROPEAN ROPE, TWINE, and other Shipchandlers' Stores, as well as Salt Provisions continually on hand, which they are able to dispose of, at as reasonable rates as they can be purchased at in any of the

China Ports. KARUTH HENISZEN & Co. Manila, June 22, 1866.

T the request of the Undersigned, A Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., have taken temporary charge of the following Insurance Companies :-

Phoenix Assurance Company. Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company. London and Provincial Marine Insurance

Universal Marine Insurance Companyd SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,

Hongkong, July 2, 1867. TO HOUSE-KEEPERS & SHIP

MASTERS.

PATERSON & HANDLEY. House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters, 16, Queen's Road West, and Acheong's Yard, Praya West,

Hongkong, November 4, 1867. BOWRA & Co., AUCTIONEERS, SHIP CHANDLERS, SALL-MAKERS, WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS AND GENERAL COMMISSION ACENTS,

QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG, Water Boats in constant readiness to supply Ships with Pure Fresh Water. Sails made and repaired on the Premises.

BROWN, JONES & Co., UNDERTAKERS. A ONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES IN ERECTED, in the Best Style. LEAD and METALLIC CUFFINS, on the

Shortest Notice. Apply to C. M. BROWNE.

Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St. WM. DOLAN, SAIL MAKER, &c. Duddell Street. (Opposite French Consulate.) Hongkung, April 2, 1866.

ELABLE & ELOBUE, W. ADAMSON, Esq. General & Commission Agents NAGASAMI.

GEORGE GLASSE, (FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY, LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS)

CHEMIST VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED.

Hongkong, May 1, 1867. Mr WILLIAM GASKELL. ATTORNEY, SOLICITOR, PROCTOR AND NOTARY PUBLIC. REMOVED to No. 2, CLUB CHAMBERS

Opposite Messra Douglas LAPRAIR & Co. Hongkong, August 28, 1866. 117 ANTED by a YOUNG MAN, a situation as Clerk or Book-keeper. A nominal salary would be accepted, immediate employment being a greater object.

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Address "R.," China Mail Office. Hongkong, December 27, 1867.

Highest references can be given.

WANTED DY a Gentleman just arrived, a Situation D as BOOK-KEEPER and ACCOUNT-ANT. Good shorthand writer; thoroughly understands Shipping and Insurance. Ad-

dress "H. B. B.," Office of this paper. Hongkong, January 18, 1868. KONIGLICH PREUSSISCHES CONSULAT.

HONGKONG, DEN 9TEN MARZ, 1868.

sischen Unterthauen und Schutzgenosser

gebracht,

I \IE nachstehende Bekanntmachung des Königlichen Geschäftsträgers zu Japan wird bierdurch zur Kunde der preus-

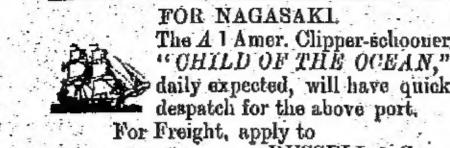
J. MENKE,

Stellvertreter des Consuls. BEKANNTMACHUNG. Da nach officiellen Nachrichten in Japan der Krieg zwischen Seiner Majestät dem Mikado und dem Taikuhn ausgebrochen ist, und die Beobachtung strenger Neutrabelow the Hongkong and China Cas Co., der Unterzeichnete Geschäftsfräger Seiner Majestät des Königs von Preussen in Jäpan die preussischen Unterthanen und Schutz enossen darauf aufmerksam, dass eine Betheiligung an dem Kriege, selbst in der Eigenschaft als Nicht Combattant, die Zuführung von Kriegs und Transportschiffen, die Zuführung und Beförderung von Militärpersonen, Depeschen und zur Kriegs-contrebande gehörigen Gegenständen in preussischen Kauffahrteischiffen für irgend einen der beiden Theile nach den Grundaätzen des Volkerrechts eine Verletzung der Neutralität in sich schliessen und als feind-

liche geahndet werden können. Die im Militärdienste befindlichen Personen können daher nach Kriegsgebrauch behandelt werden, während die Schiffe und sonstigen Transportmittel der Wegnahme und Confiscation unterliegen, welche auch auf die Uebrige, etwa vorhandene, Neutralen gehörige Ladung ausgedehnt werden

Jede Verletzung der Neutralität durch T is hereby notified that the portion of preussische Unterthauen und Schiffe wurde Robinson Road which lies between dieselben ausserdem der Gefahr aussetzen, between Nos. 2 and 3 Jetties at the Naval Castle Road and Bunham Road is CLOSED | ihrer Ausprüche auf den Schutz der Künito the Public from this date during certain glichen Regierung sowie auf die in dem preussisch-japanischen Vertrage garantirten Rechte und Privilegien verlustig zu gehen. Hiogo, Kobé, den 18ten Februar, 1868, Der Königliche Geschäftsträger. (gez.) VON BRANDT.

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daily expected, will have quick "CHILD OF THE OCEAN," despatch for the above port, For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 5, 1868.

FOR NAGASAKI, The A 1 brig OETTERMANN, Master, having engaged the larger portion of her Cargo, will meet with

For Freight, apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, March 16, 1868.

FOR MANILA. The A 1 Spanish Barque "MARIA LUISA," A'RRESTIS, Master, will have immediate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 14, 1868.

FOR MANILA. The A 1 Spanish Barque CARREROS, Master, will have immediate despatch for the

above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE & BOMBAY. The A 1 Russian ship "GLENLEE, BURKITT, Master, having en-gaged the larger portion of her Cargo, will meet with immediate

For Freight, apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, March 16, 1868. 28mar

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The First Class British ship "ONWARD," well known in this trade for her

Quick Passages and Superior Accommodation, has Room for a few more First Class Passengers. Apply to

CAPTAIN WHYTE On board "Onward.

Hongkong, March 16, 1868. 22mar FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The A 1 Clipper-ship WILLIAM WHYTE, Master, will RT 531 be despatched for the above ports at an early date, having the greater portion

of her cargo engaged. For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1867.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO: . The British Ship "CHELSEA." 904 Tous Register, Lowe, Master, having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have quick des patch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BOSMAN & Co. Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

#### Nutices to consignees.

S. S. "ARRATOON APCAR," FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG & SINGAPORE NONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovea named Vessel are requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-

sel will be landed and stored at Consigners' risk and expense. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, March 14, 1868. S. S. " ARRATOON APCAR," FROM CALCUTTA

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer, are hereby informed that in accordance with a clause in the Bills of Lading, the same is being landed and stored as under :-

& Co.'s Godown ; Saltpetre and Cotton in duplicate. the Godowns of the Undersigned. All at the Vessel's Expense but at Shipper's Risk; and will be ready for delivery on and after | Controller's Office, Commissariat, the 17th instant; all Cargo not taken delivery of by the 21st instant, will be charged for at the rate of \$1 per Chest per month for Opium, and 10 cents per Bale or Bag for Cotton or Saltpetre. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, March 16, 1868. BRITISH SHIP " ELIZA," IROM

TIME above vessel having arrived in the harbour and being now ready to discharge, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo.

Any cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel, will in terms of Charter Party, be landed and stored, as it comes to hand, at the Consignees' risk and expense. OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1868. "VIRGEN DEL CARMEN," FROM

MANILA. CYONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovepamed Vessel, will please send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their goods. 'Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION. DOWRA & Co. have received instruc-1) tions from the Official Administrator, to sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, on

FRIDAY. 20th March, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.,-10 cases Bryant & Mays' Safety MAT-

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(Belonging to the Estate of the late Captain DOWNIE). TERMS OF SALE.—Cash upon the fall of the hammer, and the lots to be cleared immediately after the sale.

Hongkong, March 19, 1808.

Rooms, Queen's Road, on MONDAY,

23rd March, 1868, at Noon,-The following WINES and SPIRITS H & A, 40 cases Champagne. Cutler's do. Cliquot do. >

Auctions.

SUPERIOR WINE AUCTION.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell

by Public Auction, at their Sale

Perers do. Nierfteviser. Sparkling Moselle. Hock, Steinberger. Liebfrauen-Do.

Very fine Barsac (Finke & Co.) Good Claret. Constantia.

Sherry.

Port. A few cases Martell's Brandy. TERMS OF SALE, - Cash before deliver in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1. All lots with all faults and errors of de scription at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, March 19, 1868.

#### New Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steam-ship Capt. Torpin, will leave for the above Ports on Saturday, the

21st instant, at 5 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 19, 1868. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER The american Ship 1,496 Tons Register, BRAM-HALL, Master.

Apply to OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, March 19, 1868. HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex " Tigre," oth December, 1867. 1 Basket Feathers. Ex " Donnai," 7th January, 1868. -1 Case Paper.

Ex."Hoogly," 7th March. 19 pkgs. Sundries. That de Carama, . . 1 Trunk. U. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.

Hougkong, March 19, 1868. TO LET. L'ROM the 1st Proximo, the House I No. 25. WELLINGTON STREET, now occupied by Messrs DEXIS FRERES.

For particulars, apply to D. R. CALDWELL. Hongkong, March 18, 1868.

EALED TENDERS (in Duplicate). DAY next, the 20th instant, for Bills on | moderate Rates. the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or on the Governor General of India in Council, Calcutta, both at 30 days sight, in exchange for current Dollars of Hongkong at 7.1.7, or number one clean Mexican Dollars counted.

Bills on London will not be drawn for sums under £1,000, and on Calcutta under Rupees 10,000.

The accepted Tenders will be at once notified to the respective parties by letter, requesting them to lodge the amount to the credit of the Commissariat Account at the Oriental Bank Corporation, where a receipt will be given, on production of which at this office the Bills will be issued In order to save time, it is requested that the sets of Bills required may be detailed in the margin of the Tender, and it is particu-Opinm in Messrs, Morgan, Lambert larly requested that the Tenders may be in

> REDMOND UNIACKE, Dep. Commis. Gen. Hongkong, March 17, 1868.

FOR SALE. In Lots to suit Purchasers. DED Copper SHEATHING and NAILS. Composition NAILS. CHAMPAGNE. STILL HOCK.

PORT WINE. In glass, all of supe-CUGNAC. rior quality. BURGUNDY. India PALE ALE. Best STOUT. Apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, March 19, 1868.

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#### New Advertisements.

J. MORRIS, News Agent, Hong-long, being now prepared to receive orders for any Newspaper or Magazine published in England or The United States of America, at prices as low as those charged by any home agency, begsto solicit the support of the reading Public, and assure those who may favor him with their orders that the same shall be executed faithfully and promptly.

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Hongkong.

HONGKONG CLUB. IN consequence of the resignation of office 1 by tine members of the General Conimittee of the Club, a General Meeting of the Menbers of the Club is hereby called in accordance with Rule 22, for WEDNES-DAY, the 25th March, at 12 past 5 o'clock P.M., for the election of nine Members to complete he General Committee.

Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

Byorder of the General Committee, GEORGE B. AYLMORE, Secretary. Hongking Club, March 16, 1868. 25ma HONGKONG & S ANGHAI BANKIN

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CURPORATION.

Corporation will henceforth be One Dollar for each Certificate issued, instead of Twenty-five Cents upon each individual Share as formerly.

Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

HE Fee on the Transfer of Shares in the

VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY!

NOTICE. I OLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company are requested to send them to the gents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares and the stock dividend added. pending the issue of New Share Certificates. ROWLEY MILLER,

Secretary & Auditor. Shanghai, 24th February, 1808.

HONGKONG READING SOCIETY

L Society will be given on FRIDAY EVENING, the 20th just, in the Landon Mission School Room, commencing at Seven o'clock. GEO, MURRAY BAIN,

HE next READINGS of the above

Secretary.

Hongkong, March 18, 1868,

Hongkong Lightering and

Storage Co. HE above Company is now prepared to LAND or SHIP Cargo in first class Lighters, and to take the entire discharge marked "Tenders for Bills" will be of Ships by Contract. Also to STORE received at this Office until Noon on FRI- Goods in first class Granite Godowns at

> J. S. HOOK, SON & Co., Managers. Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

#### PORTRAITS.

A TR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SALE.

'HE Hulk CELESTIAL, as she now lies at Aberdeen, in good order, well found, and suitable for a floating store or For particulars, apply to JNO. S. LAPRAIK,

Hongkong, March 16, 1868.

CONFECTIONERY, I'E CREAMS, &c. HE Undersigned beg to inform their 1. Friends and the Public that they have opened the Premises Nos. 88 and 90. Queen's Road Central, lately known as the ALBION HOTEL," as a Cate, and for the The newest styles in Dress Trimmings. sale of CONFECTIONERY of all descriptions, manufactured by a thoroughly competent European artiste.

In connection with the above is also a BAKERY, under the charge of an experienced European, from which the best English and French Bread, Brown Bread, Ship Bread, Biscuits, &c., of all descriptions, will be supplied at moderate rates. Ice Creams, Ornamental Cakes of all

descriptions, Bon Bons, Pies, Jellies, Syrups, &c., &c., of the Best quality supplied on the shortest notice. A Private Room, Large Airy Billiard Saloon, and Piano, for the recreation o Visitors.

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Hongkong, March 16, 1868. Published weekly. - Subscription (Exclusive of postage) Tis. 12 per annum ; payable in advance.

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per 10 lines, for the first insertion, and 50 ots, per 10 lines, for each subsequent inser-

Shanghai, January, 1867,

New Advertisements:

FOR SALE. TOWNTONS' PUMPS

as under One 7 inch, 3 lift patent PUMP with Cast Iron flywheel and handles, and with 6 hole 7 inch stiction plate, with goose neck p pes and fittings complete. One 51 inch Do., do., do.

Two 6 inch Gun Metal Fire EN GINES, with Hoses complete. BOWRA & Co.

Horgkong, January 21, 1868. PER MAIL STEAMER.

Suitable for Christmas Presents SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of Meerschaum PIPES, with and without Cherrywood Stems. Cigar HOLDERS.

ALBUMS. Real Havana CIGARS,

BIELFELD and ZACHARIAE. Hongkong, December 20, 1867. SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!!

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MULLER & CLAUSSEN DEG to announce that they are Selling D Off their stocks of the undermentioned GOOD 3 at Invoice prices, consisting of-Black Cloth Dress FROCK and Walking

Melton and Angola Walking, Shooting and SAC COATS. Melton and Witney YACHT JACKETS and OVER COATS.

Alpaca and Merino COATS. Black Dress TROUSERS. Fancy Buckskin, Augola and Tweed TROUSERS. Alpaca and Merino TROUSERS.

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A large lot of PIECis GOODS; compris-Black and Blue Broad CLOTI'S and DOES KINS. MELTONS, BUCKSKINS, ANGOLAS,

TWEEDS and FLANNELS, of this Season's Patterns, Also a new assortment of HOSIERY and SHIRTS of-LONG CLOTH, with Linen FRONTS, &c. Silk and Wool SHIRTS. Merino, Cotton, Lambswool and Flannel

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Christy's Silk, Shell and Felt HATS, in the newest Shapes. Dawson's BOOTS and SHOES. UMBRELLAS, Walking STICKS, Cloth and Hair BRUSHES. PERFUMERY, Fancy SOAPS,

And a great variety of other GOODS. MULLER AND CLAUSSEN, Hong cong, Francier 5, 1318.

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Hubbuck's PAINTS. Do. boiled and raw LINSEED OIL. At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, Feb. 22, 1868.

. Civiale, for Saigon. Victoria Exchange. OLICIT inspection of their NEW

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New Advertisements. AT THE STAG HOTEL STORES. NO. 110, QUEEN'S ROAD.

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EDMUND HOLMES. Hongkong, January 9, 1868.

THE UNION DUCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED. HALEHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Fourth CALL of Two Hundred Dollars is made in two Instalments of One Bundred Dollars each per Share, First of which will fall due on the 15th of March, and the second on the 30th of April next, and will be payable at the Office of Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Queen's Road, Hougkong where iteccipts for the payment thereof wil be granted by the Manager.

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By order of the Board of Directors, J. B. LNDICOTT,

Hon kong, January 24, 1868. UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG-KONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

1 HE company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at Hong-KONG and WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOUKING and REPAIR of Vesicls of all classes. Their Docks in Whampon, which com-

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J. B. ENDICOTT, Secretary N. R. The Consigners or Masters of any Vessels seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Dock, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject-when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company. Hongkong, March 18, 1865.

# LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Mar. 19, Dayspring, British barque, 393, G. Middleton, Sydney, Jan. 17, 484 tons Coals and 71 tons Sandalwood. -A. Hogg. Mar. 19, Gipsey, British barque, 300, Fulton, Saigon, Mar. 5, Rice. BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co. DEPARTURES.

Mar. 19, Child of the Ocean, for Nagasaki.

19, Chinaman, for Saigon, 19, Alsen, for Hangkok. Chelsea, for San Francisco. Parsec, for San Francisco. Marie, for Bangkok, Blairmore, for Bangkok.

SHITPING REPORTS. The British Larque Gipsey, from Saigon, reports une weather, wind from S. E. nearly STOCK, specially prepared for the all the passage to frongkong until last coming Season, forming the largest and night when had cloudy weather and rain best assortment of GOODS they have yet from E. N. E. and heavy sea.

The British barque Dayspring, from Syd: ney, reports the first part of passage had bad weather which lasted for 20 days, the latter part had fine weather and wind from N. E. until arrival in port; lost a few sails during first part of the passage.

#### QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1868. OPIUM.—Patna, New, ... \$695 α 6972 Bonares, New. Malwa, ... COTTON. - BOMBAY, \$16 a 20 13 a 18 RENGAL, Exchange. Bank, 6 months sight, On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 218 Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 217 Shanghae, 3 days' sight Bank, Tls. 72 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... 111 per c. pre.

Discount, Gas Company Shares, 40 per Share. H. & W. poa dock, Old, 14 per cent pm. New, 6 per cent pm. H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 15 per cent pm. Union Dock Shares, ... 35 percentdis. Temperature.

Gold Leaf,

Gold Bar, 98 touch,

English Sovereigns, ...

Australian Sovereigns,

Hongkong, 19th March, 1868. Attached Thermometer, Dry Bulb, ... & ... Wet Bulb, ... Maximum S. Rgr., Minimum S. Rgr., . . ... Max. Sun's Rays, Minimum on Grass, 411 Previous | Rain on Grov., 0.00 ,, above, ... 24 hours. Force,

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the two wounded men were attended to

iron bars. When the police returned with

assistance, the ringleaders were pointed

out. There was so much confusion, how-

ever, that he could not see any particular

were other cases of violence. A Chinaman

to eat. -On this evidence being read over

to the prisoners, some of them asked for a

Hakka interpreter, but there was not one

(B.fore Mr Goodlake )-Lee Afook was

charged with unlawful possession. It ap-

pears that a robbery of saltpetre was com-

but refused; but some time after the lokong

in charge was enticed away and part of the

property recovered. Prisoner, who had

Stations, was then arrested, -P. C. Cooper

there was a lot of saltpetre in a certain house,

advised him to go and squeeze the own-

o crs of it. But Cooper informed Afook

been an interpreter at one of the Police

at hand .- His Worship thereupon remand.

The coolies were fighting all this time.

looking on, armed but doing nothing.

MUTINY OF COOLIES. - Captain Bonnefon

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### THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 186

NATIVE GAMBLING. It is exceedingly satisfactory to find that the party opposed to the gambling li- Murray stated that he saw the deceased always remaining, whether the flogging was official journal of Mecklenburg-Schwerin visited a caravan station of Chinese mercense is likely to be powerfully reinforced The remarks made by Mr Taylor are but the echo of a now almost unanimous pension by the neck. public opinion. -Compradores will not "secure" inferior servants as of old Houseboys, Cooks, and Coolies, are all, shroffs are no longer as trustworthy tion; is likely to prevent an outspoken expression of opinion against the system if it be found that it interferes with commercial life. The satirist might perthat the representatives of "God and Mammon" are alike arrayed against the though from such different We are willing to admit however that many who have supported the gambling license have done so in the full belief that it was the least of several evils. They have as Johnston. He cut him down by order of agent. The Maria Theresa is under than Li-chiang-fu. sumed the impossibility of stopping gambling, and in that belief have advocated licensing. The fees accraing therefrom have, in their opinion, no greater Blain attached to them than the Court fees received from drankards, perjurers, and the many scoundrels who, in one way or another, figure before the Magis- delusive, as the head will follow those of on board asked for a boat to go on shore trates and Judges; and they cannot see that there is any difference between thein. Those who thus argue forget. however, the broad distinction which exists between fines exacted for misde meanours, and a fine (so to term it) paid

to enable the payer to make money from

the vices of his fellow-creatures. It is,

the practical aspect of the case we have

pears that there is one point to which the

discussion of the Chamber may be bene-

fically addressed.

The reason assigned by the well-to-do W. S. M. Price, b Hood. Chinese for the increased feeling of insecurity as regards their subordinates is that gambling -- at a licensed house -- no longer entails a legal penalty. Under the former regime, however insufficient, it was morally certain that any Chinese caught gambling in company would be punished; so that he suffered not only Pte. Griffiths, c and b Barnett, ..... the moral reprobation of his more respectable countrymen as well as of foreigners, but was mulcted or imprisoned intothe bargain. Under present regulations | Capt. Battye, 10th, b Turner, .......... the legal punishment disappears, and this, Capt. Barnett, 10th, c and b Turner, .... it is well known, is in most cases the Lt. Tottenham, 10th, e Boddam b Price, Chinese. The aim of those desirous of Capt. Carleton, 10th, h Turner, ...... therefore be, the restoration of legal pun- Lt. Orton, 10th, c Gibsone, b Turner,... ishments for the act of gambling at any Lt. Elliot, 10th, c and b Price, ...... assemblige of say more than two persons. Lt. Hood, 10th, c Price, b Turner, ..... It is, we believe, an impossibility to put Lt. Helme, 10th, not out,..... a stop to private native games of chance, and the law must define what constitutes the difference between permissible amusement and "gambling." The object as Capt. Battye, 10th, o Boddam, b Turner, We take it of any legislation is to prevent | Capt. Barnett, 10th, s Boddam, b Forrest, the association in large numbers of ras- Lt. Tottenham, 10th, c and b Forrest,... 14 cals, to diminish as far as possible the Lt. Mailland, 10th, b Forrest,..... temptations to servants and shroffs, and Capt. Carleton, 10th, b Forrest, ......... to mark by official act the government's Lt. Bayly, (R.N.), b Forrest, ...... disapproval of a rumous vice. The upshot of the present ordinance is not diffi- Lt. Elliot, 10th, a Boddam b Forrest, ... cult to foresee and our prophecy of its Lt. Hood, 10th, not out, ..... speedy abrogation will soon be fulfilled. Lt. Helme, 10th, b Forrest, ..... Whether however a wise policy of repres-Mon will be substituted in its place remains to be proved, and the expressed opinion of the Chamber of Commerce sures put into operation,

LOCAL.

The Amateur Dramatic performance toticket is, we understand, procurable. There will be some unique features on the stage,

CRIMINAL

The March Criminal Sessions were re- inch thick. The little girl's feet were bare- prisonment. the nine Chinamen captured by Mr Deane witness with most foul language when he with having quietly looked on while Mrs most extravagantly grotesque fashion. ever, upon a similar charge.

SUICIDE IN GAOL-INQUEST. Chun Hu Chee, a Chinaman committed up.—On the girl having been called, howthe Supreme Court, was this morning found food, and that the prisoner beat them be- Shipping Gazette:—The report of Captain ponies which were covered with every Jury at the Magistracy this afternoon, beating was that the children were given to

stated that deceased was admitted to Gaol motives of the Quixotic gentleman who had the West Coast of Africa to Freetown, and and broad-shouldered. They evinced a on Jan. 25th, and committed for trial for instituted the charge, and he was doubtful thence to Cape of Good Hope." The Mo- decided objection to being weighed as tempted to be dishonest, and, worse than yesterday with the other prisoners, and duce for the defence; but he simply proved Mecklenburg-Schwerin journal, says :- natives of India call jadoo. On the 13th of was locked up by himself shortly after sup- and cash, so that there was reason for cor- lenburg nation, which is essentially Mari- king's steamer to pursue their voyage to as they were. It is useless to disguise per; and he was found suspended by the rection on the part of defendant.—The time and Commercial, has perceived the Bhanmo. After a little while there was a neck a few minutes after six this morning. Magistrate said that he knew the complain- practical utility of this Universal Language, great uproar in the bows, where a party of facts, and Mr Taylor has acted with com- He tore a piece of his regulation blanket, ant to be a man of undoubted respectabilis a consecration of the work undertaken Burmese commenced flourishing their mendable prudence in bringing the sub- and having twisted it and fixed it to ty, and he was sure that the neighbors by France and Eugland, and gives us cause sticks, shouting, and so on. The confusion, the window bar of his cell, he thus would not take up such a case unless there to hope that this example will convince however, soon subsided. At Meengoon ject before the Chamber. No melancholy hanged himself. The bars he reached by were truth in it. He would commit the those of our countrymen who have not yet the party visited a large pagoda, an enormjokes about the "sax moral meessionaries," standing on the water tub, which he had prisoner for trial at the Supreme Court, as recognised the importance of this Internations our mass of brick-work which took 20 years afterwards kicked aside with his foot. All he was of opinion that such cases should be tional Language, of the part it is destined in construction. It was, however, seriousno allusions to little Bethel, and no vin- the usual precautions were taken for the fully investigated, to show the manner in to play in Navigation in the future. It ly injured by the earthquake of 1839. It dication of a regulation which is looked prevention of such acts of suicide; but he which women who so kept and reared fe- enables vessels sailing near the coast to is now about 165 feet high. Its designers had never shown any symptoms of fear of male children treated them. He would, transmit messages, which may be forwarded intended it to rise to a height of 500 feet; upon even by the not over-conscientions the result of his trial. He had, however, ho been identified several times in a very clear to appear at the next Criminal Sessions. - which the ships belong." manner as being the man who had commit- Mr Gaskell here expressed his surprise at a ted the offence for which he was charged. sum so enormous being fixed; but his Even although the tubs, were substituted Worship said that he believed she could by another arrangement, a determined suicide would still find means of strangling | way to ensure the case coming up for trial.

Andrew Johnston, public executioner of the French barque Maria Theresa, chance find food for remark in the fact and turnkey in the Gaol, went on duty at charged twenty-one Chinese emigrants with ten minutes to six, and about six he went having behaved in a mutinous manner on per Yangtze river, 13th February, 1868," into deceased's cell, and found the deceased board ship. Mr Jonathau Baak, agent for in which he states that his journey has been hanging by the neck by means of a piece of the Dutch emigration (who was erroneously so far without trouble and by no means blanket; he was at once ent down, but was named as Styles in a previous report), slow, he having arrived at the above ad-

that his head would not, after death, be both objected to the interpretation.) Anits predecessors which form the natural history collection in the Government Civil

been sold in Nagasaki for the sum \$64,000 cash. The Steamer Kinnysoo Bustained some damage by striking on a rock, and is coming over to Shangital for repairs.

A match was played on the Cricket Ground however, less with the sentimental than shire) Regt. v. the 1/10th Regt. and H. M.S. Tamur. It was won by the 73d Rogt. one innings and 80 runs. Messrs Buddam now to do, and reverting to that it ap-1/10th Rogt, played well for their respective sides, and Pte. Forrest's bowling to the second innings was most destructive.

73RD REGT. -1st Innings. H. Gibsone, b Barnett. Pto. Forrest, c Tottenham, b Hood ..... H. Gunter, bot out, W. Boddani, b arnett..... G. C. Walker, c Hood, b Barnett, ..... J. T. Turner, b Barnett H. D'O. Farrington, cMaillard, bBarnet, W. F. Hill, b Barnett. 1 E. B. St. John, not out. Byes 22, leg byes 4, wides 33, no balls 2 61

1/10TH REGT. and "TAMAR."-1st Innings. controlling power over low class Lt. Maillard, 10th, b Turner,..... Leg byes 1, wides 2,....

> Lt. Hodgson, 10th, b Forrest,..... Lt. Orton, 10th, b Forrest,.....

TO-DAY'S POLICE. - (Before Mr May.) ILL-TREATMENT OF TWO CHILDREN. -

a house in d'Aguilar Street. On the after- day last, however, the defendant hit comnoon of the 17th, he was sent for by a plainant on the head with a loaf of bread, barber, in order that as he collected the rent and then put him in irons; defendant also night will be well attended, as not a single of the prisoner's house, and prisoner was refused to give up complainant to a police of the Bhaumo (Western Route to China) beating the children so that a crowd had constable, and did so only whon an inspecsure, given by the Correspondent of the collected, he might interfere. He went up tor went on board -Mr Goodlake, al. Indian Daily News. The first letter is and it is to this fact perhaps that the at- stairs, and on the top of the stair-case saw though he dismissed the summons, said dated 22nd January, and says:—On the a little girl aged about eight years tied up that he would recommend the steward to 11th the ratification of Colonel Fytche's

upon their trial upon one charge of cutting was corroborated in some points by two Market, were brought before Mr May yes. Royal guards had brass helmets, shaped and wounding, but found not guilty. They other Chinese witnesses; and Dr Murray, terday. As Mrs Howell was positive as to after the pattern of a barber's basin, and Colonial Surgeon, stated that there were their identity, the prisoners were each fined a strangely shaped coat with large lappets

bruises upon the body of both children, and \$50, or three months' imprisonment. whitened spots showed over their bodies as if sores had previously existed and healed for trial at the present criminal sitting of ever, she stated that they got plenty of the following statement taken from the hind them was a stream of ragamustins on dead in his cell. An inquest was held upon cause she had neglected to warm some rice. Guignon, of the French ship Theodore possible variety of trappings. The tattoo the body by Mr Stewart (Coroner) and a It came out afterwards that the cause of Ducos, just arrived at Bordeaux from Mex- of the leader was hidden under a wonderful illones, Bolivia, contains the following saddle-cloth worked in gold, which reached Jurors-Messrs G. Denis, H. Drucker, and stealing cash.-Mr Gaskell, who defended extract ;- "In passing Le Verdon I could nearly to the ground. After these followed H. C. Erdman. Mr Richard Dana was the prisoner, stated that, although he could easily distinguish on the Semaphore Tower two large elephants with grandees, and fined \$50 for refusing, according to the al- not say for what the defendant might be the signal of the Commercial Code 'BF,' after these a buggy. The grandees had legation of the summoning officer (Mr bringing up the children (who were not her meaning Ask the ships which arrive to what was supposed to be a conference with Footit), to answer the summons. Footit own it appeared) she had treated them well display their numbers. Not having the the Resident, and then each one clambered stated that Mr Dana said "You won't get and spent some trouble upon them; and it Commercial Code, I hoisted my number in upon his elephant or into his buggy, and officer must have been mistaken; upon be allowed to chastise the children for errors Reserve at home are being instructed on man with a crimson velvet high-crowned which the Coroner tore up the deposition, committed. The children had got into the this Code, and in the month of December hat, and then the whole procession filed off and stated that he would say no more about bad habit of stealing cash, and the defend- no less than 84 were examined, with flags on its way to the palace. The mountant was quite justified in administering a and with semaphores, and nearly all passed ed portion of the array looked like a this morning. Deceased was quite dead, or was not too severe. Of course, the law publishes an article which terminates with chants who had just reached Mandalay and a piece of torn blanket was fixed round did not allow even an animal to be ill- the following passage :- "A few days back from Yunnan with copper, nuts, fruits, by the aid of the Chamber of Commerce. his neck; corresponding with which there treated, far less a child; but the children the King of Portugal signed a contract with money, &c., &c. The caravan boasted was a bruised mark on the neck and lower did not seem much worse, while the marks M. Roze, civil engineer, for the construction some very fine mules, and a number of jaw. No doubt deceased died from sus- were probaby explainable by some cutane- tion of a telegraphic cable from Lisbon to enormous and savage dogs which manious diseases peculiar to children in their Gibraltar, and which the Euglish govern- fested anything but a friendly feeling to Mr Douglas, Superintendent of the Gaol, position. He was not so sure about the ment proposes to extend to Tangiers, along visitors. The men were tall, muscular, piracy and murder on Dec. 26th. He was as the humanitarian views of this rent- niteur, the official organ of the French Gov- well as to having their heads measured. marched down to the Supreme Court House | collector. There were no witnesses to pro- ernment, after noticing the article in the | They were perhaps afraid of what the returned at seven o'clock p.m. Deceased that the children had been seen stealing food "The promptitude with which the Meck- January the party embarked on board the

#### THE NORTH

(Hankow Times. ) volunteered his services as interpreter, but dress in 38 days from Hankow. He also Isaac Darley, a colored prisoner in Gaol his Worship refused his services and pre- informs Mr. Medharst that he intends

The Jury returned a verdict to the effect ed yesterday by a disturbance on deck, and brought against Messra. Jerdein & Co.'s large fishes come up to feed from the hand hanging himself with a piece of his blanket. bleeding on deck, and a fight was going on very of Tls. 4,000, being the value of cer- sacred, and for a distance of ten miles al while witness and his officers were standing to take the evidence of English witnesses mass more than 80 feet high. On the sumsignal was made and a doctor came on termination of the issue between the parties managed to erect the inevitable pagoda. In board. The coolies used belaying pins and and we hear that he has expressed himself the evening the steamer anchored off Bhanready at all times to give British complai- mo. This place is described as having denants the opportunity of thus confronting clined in importance since the Panthay war, and cross-examining Chinese against whom The surrounding country is in a disturbed they have any cause of complaint.

act which he could swear was committed by any one of the prisoners. A Chinaman who is an agent for bringing the coolies on board was nearly killed on board, on Monby the chief officer and the police. Ou office by Mr Stronach.

Tuesday, the 17th, there was another dis-British Consulate, Shanghai, turbance, when the coolies threw the pro-March, 10th, 1868. visions overboard, and threw pieces of wood he was rescued by the chief officer. Witness who brought provisions was taken down below and thrashed by the coolies. The coolies complained that they had nothing Province; could scarcely be mentioned .-W. G. STRONAGH. Yours truly,

Shanghai, March 10th, 1868. My DEAR MR STRONACH :- I think you can scarcely have meant to write me the The American press is devoting some space ed the case until to-morrow morning, and note I have just received, and regret if you advised Mr Baak, the emigration agent, to do not see fit to retract the insulting exproduce as witnesses the Chinese agents | pressions it contains, I shall be compelled who got beaten, as well as the chief officer. to give publicity to it.—Yours faithfully, it into its present unfortunate tangle. Up ALBERT C. DULCKEN.

British Consulate. Shanghai, March 10, 1868. hitted on Messrs Lammert Atkinson & g from information received, proceeded to a Dogberry wished his friends to do for him. house and found as much as 20 coolie loads | You certainly may write or print any desof saltpetre. A bribe of \$60 was offered, cription of yourself you please, as far as I am concerned, -- Yours truly,

P. S .- Please spell my name correctly if you print - W. G. S.

stated that on the 17th, prisoner came to No. 7 Station, and having told him that THE cold is so severe in Spain that it has gates of Cordova. A gardener was attack- 1789 to 1861." of that he did not live by squeezing, and ed by one on the public road, and after would not. Afook was consequently ar a desperate fight escaped, but severely rested. - The case was remanded till the

Captain Bonneson, of the Maria Theresa, set in this year at St Petersburg with un- amongst the perfermers. The right honappeared to answer a summons for assault. usual severity. Nearly the whole of last gentleman is not a bad amateur vocalist, ing his steward, a man named Shelley, and week the cold was excessive, and there has and his musical efforts were rewarded with will doubtless have an important effect Lum Aki, a respectable looking Chinaman, for having placed him in irons. Com- been much suffering in consequence. At as much applause as his oratorical displays charged a female named Wong Akow with plainant, it appears, was engaged on the Serpoukhoff, a town between it and Moscow, are wont to secure before popular assemhaving unmercifully beaten two children in 4th of Jan, at 40 f. a month. On Satur. 12 persons were found frozen to death,

THE BHANMO EXPLORATION

to the staircase railing who was being beat- go to a respectable solicitor and institute | treaty was to be presented to the king. A en severely by defendant with a stick an an action against the Captain for false im- rabble rout of what looked like an army of sumed this morning at ten o'clock, when ly touching the floor. Prisoner abased the The two Chinese shopkeepers charged the Residency compound, dressed in the at the back of the Barracks were placed remonstrated with her. This statement Howell was being robbed at the Central Some of what were supposed to be the and yellow facings, the tails of which flapped about the naked legs of the wearers. The importance of all ships adopting the These warriors were armed with muskets Commercial Code of Signals, is illustrated by which they carried with both hands. Beme as a juror," Mr Dana, however, apwas only reasonable and justifiable that, as
peared and stated that the summoning standing in the place of a parent, she might Upon viewing the body in the Gaol, Dr. moderate correction; the question of course satisfactorily. Apropos of this Code the cavalcade of Quixotes. Some of the party wealth is buried beneath the ruins. Close to the pagoda is a large bell, said to weigh about 90, tous, and to be, save one, the largest in the world. It would seem to be about fifteen feet high, and is sixteen feet in diameter at the mouth, and more than one We are informed that Mr. Medharst, H. foot in thickness. It rings sonorously B. M. Cousul, has received a letter from enough, but as it rests on some enormous Mr. T. T. Cooper, dated "Changking, up- blocks of wood, the full tone could not be ascertained. Under date of 23rd January the same

correspondent says :-The expeditionary party reached Bhanmo in the King's steamer on 21st January, afand wardman for the remand words, stated ferred the interpreter of the Court. The changing his previously laid down line of Ou the way up the river the party stopped

that, on opening the cell of the deceased coolies are, so far as witness knows, under route via Li-chiang-fu, and travelling to at all sorts of pictures que places, and maabout 6.20, he saw deceased hanging by the usual agreement to go to Surinam as Ching-tu-fu, the capital of Sze chuen, and maged to indulge in some fine shooting." the neck from the window bar by a piece coolie emigrants; some of the emigrants thence across the border into Thibet at a At one place they came to a small island of blanket. He immediately called Mr had been examined by the emigration point 150 miles further to the Northward crowned with the usual Pagoda, and called the Warden. Witness was dead when he charter to take coolie emigrants to Suri. The Taotae on Thursday last heard and annas, they were taken to an exhibition sinam. The Captain said that he was awaken determined a case at the British Consulate milar to that at the Seven Tanks, where that the deceased committed suicide by on getting up he saw two coolies lying compradore by S. J. Gower, for the reco. On the Irrawaddy the fish are, however, It is most probable that deceased took between two parties. (At this stage Mr tain orders on the sheng-year-tai Bank, fishing is forbidden, lest some of the pots of his own life under the erroneous impression Bank, the coolie agent, and the Captain which the compradore had discounted the priests should be destroyed. Before: through his employers, but in his own name | reaching Bhaumo the party passed through removed from his body—a horror which is other interpreter (Mr Osmond) having been for Ahoue. The Decision was recorded in a defile which is described as "very beautiuniversally felt amongst Chinemen. This sent for, the case was continued. The fever of the Plaintiffs; the Taotae ruling ful"; shaggy mountains rise abruitly from hast hope of the miserable convict proves Captain said that the police officer who was that by Chinese law, the compradore was the still waters of the river to a great responsible for the orders, he having receiv- height, and are covered with forests where in : about ten of the coulies were standing ed the consideration and made it over to. the trees are festuoned with various kinds about, somewhat injured; he and his Ahone. Mr. Medhust sat on the bench, of creepers. The river seems about 100 but merely watched the proceedings. We yards wide only; in reality it is over 300 are informed that the Taotae preferred this yards. At the foot of the precipice is what mode of nearing in order to enable him to appears to be a small rock, and yet it is a whose statements were essential to the de- mit Burmese ingenuity and devotion have

state. The Khakyen tribes are reported as We reproduce the following interesting living by plundering their neighbours. correspondence from the Recorder, as it bears short time ago the head man at Bhanmo upon a question of (political) fact. The was shot. From the reports received of the Editor to whom it is addressed regrets that state of affairs in the hills some of the party day morning, by the coolies for giving some any official in H.M.'s Service should have anticipate trouble after leaving the station. information to witness; but was rescued penned such a no e as that forwarded to his Large tracts of country which were formerly under cultivation are now lying waste and neglected. The party were to stay at Bhanmo for a week to finish their prepara-DEAR DULCKEN :- Are you a fool, or an | tion for the difficult journey before them, into the provision boals; Mr Baak was on idiot? When you write about the doings of Several chiefs have been sent for, to meet board on that day. Another Chinese agent officials, you should learn to be more care- Captain Staden in conference. The party came on board on the 17th, also, when the ful than to believe houxes of the sort you has an escort of about 60 Policemen, and coolies beat him most unmercifully, drag- printed this morning. Forrest was not consists of Captain Sladen, Political Agent, ging him by the tail towards the forecastle; refused audionce by any Futai. He paid a and Leader, Captain Williams, R. E., Dr. visit to the Chekiang Futai on the Nauzing | Anderson, Captain Bowers, and Messrs. spoke only of what he had seen; but there squeezes and obtained the object he sought. Burn and Stewart, with their servants. The visit of the Consul to the Futar of The gentlemen are all well armed with re-Kiangsu was complimentary, and the Nan- volvers and breech-loaders, so that in case of zing squeezes, not having occurred in this necessity they can show a bold front. The thermometer at Bhanno stood at 420 in the morning.

MR SEWARD AS A DESPATCH WRITER. at present to the discussion of the Alabama chains controversy, and some newspapers allege that Seward's unskilfulness has go on the general character of Seward's diplo matic writings, the Philadelphia Age prints the following:-" '21021' Such is the DEAR DULCKEN. -You have my permis ominous number of Mr Seward's last de-Co.'s some time ago; and Sergt. Tanfer, sion (if needed) to do for yourself what spatch to Mr Adams. These 2100 despatches to one minister cover the space of about six years, or 350 a year, or one-long ones, too-for every working day. If we suppose Great Britain to be one fourth of Mr Seward's diplomatio world, then we have 8400 despatches in six years, or 45 for every day. Surely no country ever had so prolific a Secretary. We remember to have heard an eminent man-once Secretary of State himself-say that he believed Seward driven the wolves from the Sierra Morena, had written more in quantity than all the and they have adventured even to the very previous secretaries, 23 in number, from

> MR GLADSTONE, M.P., AS A VOCALIST .-A grand amateur concert took place at Hawarden a short time since, the Right THE WINTER IN RUSSIA.—The winter Hon. W. E. Gladstone, M.P., being

(Morning Herald.) the Emperor Maximilian has been again discussed in the French Senate prayed the made vithout success to "catch" the ofof the commission saw and expressed their proposes that the lion, an emblem of After a time they became nervous, and at conviction of the authenticity of its con- sanguinary struggles, shall be replaced by a last really frightened. On Thursday evenand signed. The reason for this seems to a sphore and supported by all the nations called, and found their quite ill from nervi which were in circulation here.

applied to it to ensure preservation. The idea. month is slightly open. The eyes have been replaced by others of glass, which if I recollect rightly, are of a different colour to those of the Emperor. They were taken from a figure of the Virgin, because probably there were no others at hand. The forehead has lost much of the hair that originally covered it, and at the sides of the of "Hardy v. Veasey," the plaintiff, a cushead-at the temples-where the bullets entered, are small patches of vilvet. beard which the Emperor wore long and full is in perfect preservation. It has been combed downwards in a broad line; while credit and circumstances. It was proved the deceased, when living, always had it that the account was not exactly in the state divided, so that it formed a point on either which either banker or depositor greatly side. The body is dressed in a black jerkin, likes. Permission had been given to overthe upper part of which is trimmed with draw to the extent of 150%; and not only velvet. The trousers are of a dark grey had this limit been reached, but 701. more cloth. On the hands are black gloves, and the feet are covered with varnished boots. The painful business over, the lid was replaced, the coffin locked, and one key taken possession of by the Grand Marshal of the

ants of Vienna with the fate of the Mexican Emperor was great and sincese. They re- way, did not clearly appear, but it did so membered him of old, and liked him happen that one of the bank's officials sent to always; his hard fate gave new strength to inquire whether Mr. Mutton would become the former affection. On the walls of the surety for the plaintiff's debt of 70%. town yesterday, and in the official Evening | was not very surprising, Mr. Mutton declin-Gazette, a letter of the Emperor to Dr ed to accept this responsibility, and ulti-Giskra was made known. The Emperor's mately, the plaintiff brought an action for words on such occasions are always fitting, the injury he had sustained through this because they are natural, the result of a disclosure of his affairs. But he has fared generous impulse. At the presentation on but badly in his appeal to our legal tributhe 20th of the members of the delegation nals. A jury at Cambridge found against to his Majesty, the former Honved general, him on the question of fact, believing that Perezel, was of the number. The Emperor, the bankers had given information under descending the steps of the throne, spoke | circumstances which justified them in so doto each of the members, and to him who lug. Dissatisfied with this verdict, Mr. had once been a rebel leader he turned in | Hardy carried his cause before the Baron the most friendly manuer and said, "I am of the Exchequer contending that, as the glad to see you here." "My obeisance bankers had been guilty of a dereliction. and my thanks, your Majesty," was the duty, he was, at any rate, entitled to nom Hungarian general's rejoinder. "1 hope," nal damages. Their lordships however, continued the Emperor, "you will get took a totally different view, discharging through your task well, and that what you the plaintiff's rule for a new trial, and leavdo will be conducive to the general weal." ing the defendants in possession both of the "We shall strive," answered Perezel, "to spoils and honours of war. meet the gracious intentions of your Ma-

When the battle of Lissa was fought bankers with the knowledge of their affairs, there were on board the Austrian ships a at will at first sight appear surprising that great number of Italians; but they did a court of law should in offect have their duty well, and proved true to the flag said that they are in no way legally bound to under which they were serving. They had identified themselves so thoroughly with we think, fairly arguable that the customer Austria and her navy, that they did not who puts money in a banker's hands, imeven hesitate for one moment. The glory pliedly contracts for the strict observance of the service these men had as much at of that secrecy which is certainly an ordiheart as though they had all been born, nary, and which is generally deemed an within the Austrian archduchy. That it essential, ingredient in every bargain made. was so, speaks well for the system pursued between parties in such relations. The in the fleet, for the treatment they received, banker derives a benefit from being the and for the character of the officers.

A committee of ladies has been formed the balances are good, and this may very at Osen and Pesth, to offer to the Queen of fairly be deemed an equivalent for keeping Hungary, whose confinement is to take his own counsel when there are no funds in place at the Castle of Goedella, near Pesth, hand. The merits of the particular case a cradle ornamented with diamonds and are comparatively unimportant, but the

leaving Hintzing, near Vienna, for Prague, certain that in such matters self-interest is where he will reside at the Kinsky Palace. the surest safeguard. No banker would be It is said that at the fair of Moscisk, in so blind as not to see that living up to his Gallicia, the Prussian Government bought privilege of publishing all he knew would a large number of cavalry horses.

XI. had recomposed his Court, in provision grave discredit. To make a disclosure, as of an approaching restoration. He had the defendants in the case under notice did, appointed three committees one for Sicily, "on a justifiable and reasonable occasion, under the presidency of Court Ignacio de is not only excusable, but landable. To Capace Pilo; the second for Calabria, pre- make such a disclosure, recklessly and sided over by Count Chiaromoute; the wantonly, would be in the highest degree third, under the direction of General de mischievous and censurable. But without Rivers, is to proceed to claudestine enlist- expressly deciding, the judges appear to

The Etendard announces that it has re- obligation to keep silence is not a legal, but ceived, under cover bearing the Paris a moral one. To disregard that obligation post-mark, the first number of a "clandes- may be very improper, but it is not such a tine" journal, called La Republique, which piece of wrong-doing as will give the party it assures us is written with great virulence. injured a right to bring an action with the for an article of M. Ferdinand de Lasteyrie, on the liberal programme of the 19th of January. He said the press was not free; of a duty which the law will not enforce the public prosecutor brings bin to book and for which, therefore, the plaintiff canfor saying so.

cluded, it is said, with Mesers Rothschild, standard of honour by which the members a contract, stipulating the issue by that of the banking fraternity are animated is house of land bonds to the amount of 50 sufficient guarantee for their abstinence

title of the "Electoral Mauger," M. Le- the judicial recognition of the rule for frame, formerly representative of the Pyre- which the plaintiff contended would nées Orientales, lets us into some pretty fraught with inconvenient consequences secrets concerning two elections for the and would tend greatly to embarrass and Council-General of that department, recent- hamper those who have daily to deal with ly submitted to the Council of the Prefect the most important and extensive comture: which has annulled one of them. The mercial operations, following are some choice extracts from the investigation :--

"7th Witness .- An electoral agent presented himself with a bottle in hand, and, as he gave himself out as a man-of orders, he singular system of persecution has been have now taken; it honours, M. Dupont as said. If you do not range yourself on the going on in Kensington, which has hitherto much as it does yourselves, because the side of the party of orders, blood will flow ballled all attempts to discover the author, distinction which has been conferred upon in the streets like the wine from this or the means by which the annoyance com- him is awarded chiefly to the employer

vote as von like afterwards.

"18th Witness - Five francs were offered | though clover, is becoming cruel and heart- Line -On Wednesday last a terrific gale to me for my elector's card. I replied, less, That's not worth the risk | you must give In a small house, about twenty yards road and the south-eastern section of this me 10 france at least.

vote if they gave me 20 francs. The agent servant. They have lived in the same by the gale while between Boston Corner but the voting paper and a piece of five house for nearly twenty years without any and Copake Stations, and the passenger francs in my hand. When I saw that he annoyance; but for the last few months car and one platform car were raised bodily had only given me five francs, I made a they are being constantly startled by a from the track and precipitated down an

"37th Witness.—I told them that if they street-door. Upon opening the door, how- five men in the car who were more or less gave me the voting paper in one hand and ever quickly, no sign of any one is to be injured, but none striously. In the descent the money in the other I would consent. discovered. No sooner are the ladies quiet- the stove was capsized and the car set on 38th Witness.—I was told that if I ly settled again than rap-rap rap! comes fire, but the flames were extinguished bevoted for M. Y-, we should have danc- upon the door. And this is repeated at fore they had gained much headway.ing and drinking for nothing. Wherever I irregular intervals through the evening. Boston Advertiser, Jan 4. went I drank without paying. One night, For some time it was attributed to some A Russian lady, Mme. Sousloff, has just I plete.

vote; I replied yes, but that I must have a taken of it; but the continuance of what: new suit of clothes.

to draw up a protocol, giving a statement | mounting the mound which commemorates | place in the presence of male visitors; conin legal form of the Emperor's decease. the battle of Waterloo. A M. Jules Bertin, | sequently the ladies received much pity, When the coffin was opened the members the designer of the monument of Ambiorix, but little sympathy, from their friends. tents. The statement was then drawn up colossal statue of peace, which, placed upon ing a gentleman, the son of the old lady, be to put an end to the senseless rumours of the world, should be a true symbol of ous excitement, and was comforting them the degreet aspirations of the nineteenth as will as he could, when a quick rap-rap-When the lid was raised there was a fine century and of the reconciliation of men of rap! at the front door made him jump up. penetrating smell of the gums and other in- all races-"a monument," as he says, "of In two seconds he was at the door, rushed gredients used in the embalming. The face | the Holy Alliance of peoples united in the out, looking in every direction without is of a dark brown color, and the skin one feeling of brotherhood and civilisation." discovering a sound or a trace of any human shines as with a polish, caused no doubt, A voluntary subscription is proposed to be being in any of the adjacent roads. Then, by a varnish-like coating which had been started for the purpose of carrying out the for the first time, he was able to understand

> THE LEGAL OBLIGATIONS OF BANKERS TO SECRECY. (Morning Herald.)

The Court of Exchequer pronounced lecision the other day which will take many people somewhat by surprise. In the case tomer of a bank at Huntingdon, complained that the defendant had improperly disclosed the state of his account to a third person. whereby he had been seriously injured in was standing on the wrong side. been a question simply of refusing payment of Mr. Hardy's cheques no one could have said that the bankers were not perfectly justified in doing so. ut while the account was in this condition, the plaintiff was nego-The sympathy shown by all the inhabit- ciating with a Mr. Mutton with a view to a partnership. For what reason, or in what

Considering how greatly the commercia

community are compelled to trust their

respect the confidence reposed in them. It is custodian of the customer's money, when general principle might involve somewhat The King of Hanover is on the point of serious consequences, if it were not perfectly be likely to get him into serious scrapes, The Italia says that the ex-King Francis and would be certain to involve him in The Upinion Nationale is to be prosecuted hope of getting damages. There may be an offence, but it is an offence against conventional and not a legal rule-a breach not recover. And, perhaps, on the whole The Russian Credit Foncier has con- it is as well that it should be so. The hig from any course of which the public could In a pamphlet just published, under the justly complain; while on the other hand

A HAUNTED HOUSE. . . . I found accounts a plained of is effected. Some years ago it who has introduced into his establishment since the great spiritualistic bubble of the proves that you wisely appreciate the bene-"18th Witness .- I was offered ten france Brothers Davenport has burst, there is fits which must result for the working to vote for Mr. Y ...... My son said to me nothing left but to puzzle on till the trick, classes from the introduction of that prin-Don't be a fool; take the money; you can clover as it may be, is found out. Unfor- ciple into industrial establishments." tunately, in the present case the trick, A RAILWAY TRAIN BLOWN OFF THE

> from the main road, live an old lady, 84 county. The morning up freight train, sharp, loud knocking upon the panel of the combankment some lo feet. There were

was only annoying became at last a serious Contrary to my expectation, the coffin of A Brussels journal states that a petition | nuisance. The most nimble efforts were opened to determine once more the identity Imperial government to apply to the Belgi- fenders but until a few nights ago the of the body. A commission was also named an government to remove the lion sur- attacks were so arranged as never to take from what his mother and sister had suffered, and set to work to examine the approaches to the door inside and out, and t solve the mystery, if possible. No sooner had he gone back to the little dining-room and placed a chair in the open doorway with a big stick handy to "trounce" the perpetrator the next time, and begun to liscuss what it was, than rap-rap-rap! sent him flying out into the street to the astonishment of a passing cabman, who must have thought a madman had just escaped his keeper. This happened four or five times more; in fact, only ceased about a FELT. quarter to eleven. He went round to the police-station and had an officer put on special duty opposite the house for the next day, and spent the following morning in calling upon the neighbours and carefully examining the gardens and walls which abutted upon the "haunted" house. a mark of any sort was to be found, and he was quite convinced that by no imaginable device could the door have been reached from any point but right in front from the street. There is no cellar or drain under the house. The more carefully the examination was continued the greater the mystery appeared. In the evening he took a friend down with him, and two more of his friends looked in later. The ladies were found in a painful state of nervous fright; as the nuisance had already been going on, and the maid-servant was crying. Altogether it was a scene of misery. In the course of conversation the following facts came out. t began on a Friday, the 18th of October, and has never missed a Friday since then. It has never been heard on Sunday, seldom on Saturday. Never before the gas lamps are lit, never after eleven. Just as all were talking at once, rap-rap-rap! In an instaut all four gentlemen were in the front garden; the policeman was quietly standing opposite the door; the lady of the house opposite watching the door from her portice, and another gentleman from the leads. Al declared that not a living creature had been near the house for at least a quarter of an hour. The whole thing seems inexplicable, and has created quite a sensation in the neighbourhood. The cruel part of the trick is the effect produced upon the venerable lady, whose age makes a change of residence a serious difficulty, and whose nerves are likely to give way altogether if some means are not discovered to put a stop to the annoyance. The police are doing their best to discover the plot, but hitherto without success .- Morning Herald, Jan. 23.

MISCELLANEOUS. MR DICKENS IN AMERICA. - Mr Charles Dickens avidently has confidence in the American 5.20 bonds. Mr Dolby, his agent, has been in Wall Street lately, investing considerable sums in these bonds the profits he has already secured from his American readings. His welcome is as enthusiastic as ever, and all the seats for every reading are announced as sold. Ho can crowd the largest halls in the country for an interminable period with admiring listeners, and were he to stay five years America, could earn at least 8000 dollars net profit every week. Mr Dickens himself is pleased with the welcome given him, and says it has surpassed his most extravagant expectations. It is stated that he is overwhelmed with requests for his autograph. He deals with them summarily, however. Applicants receive a printed answer, saying, "To comply with your modest request would not be reasonably possible." It is said that to ouvelope, direct, and mail these replies, the services of three secretaries are constantly required. At New York, on the lean towards the doctrine that the banker's last night of the Old Year, Mr Dickens read "David Copperfield" and "Bob Sawver's Party" to a large and brilliant audience. At the close, Mr Dickens stepped to the front and said, "Ladies and gentlemen. I wish you, from my heart of hearts. a happy, happy New Year!" This is the only speech Mr Dickens has made in America.

THE EMPEROR AND THE PRINTERS. -The Emperor has received at the Tuileries, in the Sallo des Maréchaux, a coputation of 22 from the men employed in the printing house of M. Paul Dupont. They came to present an address of thanks, signed by all their follow-workmen, to the number of 1100, on the promotion of the head of the establishment to the rank of Officer in the Legion of Honour. His Majesty, after listening to the address when read by one of the deputation, replied that "he was pleased at the demonstration which the nomination of M. Dupont had produced and that in raising him to a higher rank in the order be had desired to reward the SPIRITS OF WINE, in Boxes of 1 doz. eminent printer whose productions had been so justly remarked at the Universal Exhibition. His Majesty added:-" Since the middle of last Ootober a very thank you, gentlemen, for the step you. Hongkong, February 3, 1868. mounting to 3000f, or 4000f, in one cafe would have been put down to a ghost or the principle of solidarity of interests bealone for drink supplied by order of the perhaps to his Satanic Majesty himself, but tween the master and the workman, and it

swept along the line of the Haarlem Rail. "34th Witness.-I had said that I would years of age, and her daughter, with one with a passenger car attached, was struck

in particular, I took eight glasses of grog, young imps of school boys, who are always obtained a diploma as doctor of medicine in 199th Witness.—I was asked if I would ready for misohief, and but little notice was the University of Zurich.

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OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION. BRITISH CONSULATE. Canton, 22nd Junuary, 1868, The undersigned has the honor to make

public, for the information of the British community at this port, the accompanying despatch from His Excellency Sir Rutherford Alcock, K.C.B., H.M.'s Minister in China, with its enclosure, urging on British subjects the necessity of great caurion in the acceptance from the Chinese of written guarantees commonly called "Security

D. B. ROBERTSON, H. B. M.'s Consul.

Copy, Circular No. 15.

PEKING, October 27, 1867. SIR, -I have to call attention to a notification issued by Mr Consul Medhurst, copy of which is herewith enclosed for your information. It conveys a useful warning to British subjects as to the necessity of great caution in the acceptance from the Chinese of written guarantees commonly called "Security Chops" The difference between the Chinese law and customs and our own on this head renders them in a great degree, as experience has shewn, valueless, and for any security they practically afford useless without there is other and collateral security. It would be well. therefore to ensure publicity to the enclosed within your jurisdiction, as a fair exposition of the actual conditions which limit the value of such guarantees in any appeal to the Chinese authorities for execution. Your obedient servant,

(Signed) RUTHERFORD ALCOCK, D. B. Robertson, Esq., C.B., H. B. M.'s Consul, Canton.

TENCLOSURE. The Undersigned desires to call the attention of British bjects in this port to the necessity of exercising great caution in the acceptance from the Chinese of written guarantees, commonly called "security Chops." The experience of the past two years, during which numerous suits have been instituted in this Consular Courts with almost unvarying it success, against Chinese sureties who have failed to fulfil their written guarantees, sufficiently proves that such documents, in this part of Chiua at any rate are comparatively worthless for the purpose for which they are given and taken-namely, the additional protection of the obliges from risk or loss. This is to be accounted for, not from and principal, or to assist him towards the attainhimself to stand to all intents and purposes in he stead of his principal and to fulfil all his obligations with and for him. So prevalent is always persistently avoided acting upon the principle that a surety is to be regarded as equally responsible with his principal for all the obligations entered into by the latter, which the former undertakes shall be fulfilled; and they plead in excuse that Chinese udicial practice, whilst admitting the liability of a surety for the acts and defaults of his principal, is nevertheless always careful to treat a surety when involved through the misconduct of his principal with peculiar lenity, and will not allow of his being prosecuted or pressed until the ability of the himself is despaired of, no matter how stringent

principal to make good all defalcations for or how positive the terms in which the guarantee Under these circumstances, it is clear that it is not desirable to regard Chinese "Security Chops" in the light of solemn guarantees, to by construed, as with ourselve, to the every letter but that they should always be accepted with that reservation, both as regards construction on which to full back in case of need, or to avoid placing that entire reliance on them which they are accustomed to accord to similar instruments

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(Singapore Free Press, May 9.) We referred briefly, several days ago, to rede & Co., of Hongkong, entitled " The leave of it for the present, though with the Treaty Ports of China and Japan." But it intention of completing our sketch of the would be interly impossible, in a condens- information it gives regarding the various ed notice of such a work, to give an ade- treaty ports, on a future occasion. In the quate idea of its contents. The historical events of interest since the foundation of no one who takes the trouble to gain a informality in the documents themselves, but the settlement of Hongkong, are perhaps more intimate knowledge of it, will regret from the fact that the Chinese are in the habit | too much condensed into it general sainma- | the tim comployed. of regarding a surety rather in the light of a ry; but the most important feature in the person who comes forward to recommend his composition of the society of the present colony, is detailed at greater length, ment of some cherished object, such as a loan a When we come to consider that the book place &c., than as an individual who binds before us makes no pretensions to be a hisory, but merely a guide book, we cannot hesitate to pronounce it at once the most this qualified idea of the position and duties of a complete work of its kind ever issued. The guarantee, that it is a common practice here for | Appendix may be termed the China Brada surety to receive a consideration for the use show, and the text teems with interesting of his name, with the understanding that no papers, -historical, botanical, and descripindividual responsibility follows upon the pro- live. The maps and plans are useful illuscess. The Chinese authorities moreovere have trations of the geographical position of the been found to support this view, for they have treaty ports, and a valuable assistance both to travellers and residents.

From the Hankow Times, May 18. We feel it to be a public duty to take the rst opportunity of calling attention to the "Guide Book and Vade Meetin " just is und for "traveillers, merchants, and residents in general," in the Treaty Ports of hina and Japan, by Messrs Shortrede & Co., of Hongkong. \* \* \* The order of description of the various places follows their position on, or from the coast, as we go northward. In each instance the histo ry; position, means of access, accommodation, foreign residences, public buildings, community, mode and cost of living, climate, associations, amusements, places of interest, native institutions, population, local government, natural history, productions, and statistics of trade are given, along with and intention, which seems inseparable from a miscellaneous detail of facts and incident, such instruments according to Chinese hobit of in connection with particular localities. So thought and Judicial practice. The Undersigned har as we are able to practically test the inwould therefore recommend his countrymen, dividual descriptions of the various places, when taking such documents, either to see that they are given with a considerable degree they are protected by some collateral security of fairness and fulness. Peking, Yedo, and Macao are wisely included in the general \* \* \* The value of the book is greatly increased by a most copious index. and the work closes with a set of useful appendices. The last of these is the greatest novelty of the work. It consists of a Libliographical index of all formal works published from the earliest date in the English language on China and Japan: Philological boc's are, for some reasons best known to the compilers, emirely excluded.

We hope to see this omission repaired in the next edition. With the exception the comparative thinness of the paper, the getting-up of the work is very creditable to all concerned; and we have sincere pleasure in congratulating the authors and publishers on the considerable merit of their admirable enterprise and performance.

From the Englishman (Calcutta) of June 8:- | lish between Europe and China. The celebrated volumes of the French Abbé Hue on China, and Sir Rutherford information, but many useful hints.

Miscellaneous.

Shanghai Recorder May 7, and Supreme Court and Consular Gazette, May 11, 1867. A very useful book has just been issued ing Shanghai; and a good idea of the his-their Gazette, Sciencel and Philology their tory of this place is conveyed in Mr Notes and Queries, and Missionaries their Lennys' work. \* \* \* The other ports | Recorder, the various divisions of mental in China and also those in Japan are thought and work in this land ought to be carefully described, and almost all par- well taken care of; for our part we are glad 4ap traveller or resident are to be found in of the information and instruction they (N. C. Daily News, May 16.)

A very interesting book has lately been published, entitled " The Treaty Ports of China and Japan," to which it forms complete guide, and regarding the history of which it gives interesting particulars Maps of the various localities described are inserted, and an appendix shews the existing means of transport between Europe and America and these two countries. work of the kind was much needed, glyphics of the Chinese language, or at best vinces, and the custom of the people. open only to sinologues. The modest hope expressed by the authors, that much will be found in the present book that is new and unknown to the general reader, is, we think, fully justified. \* \* \* Hongkong and Cauton, for example, each occupy more than 100 pages, comprising every conceivable particular regarding them, from their history native and foreign, to particulars of the geological formation and botanical wealth of the neighbourhood. \* \* \* Not the least interesting feature in the book under review, is the insight it affords us into the character of the population in dif- resting matter. ferent parts of this vast empire. \* \* One of the most interesting chapters is devoted to a sketch of the history and topographical leatures of Formosa. The vicissitudes of its history, the peculiarities of its inhabitants, and the reputed mineral wealth of its hillsafford ample subject for research; and, to a person of Mr Swinhoe's tastes, must have offered pewerful attractions. From his "Notes on Formosa" are derived many of the particulars given in the work under review. \* \* \* Interesting descriptions of the fauna and flora of the island are given, for details of which we refer our readers to the book itself. We have, we believe, said enough to show the scope and new work published by Messrs, A. hort- character of the work; and must take

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March 1867. Two periodicals which are likely to be reat service have also been commenced one is published at Foochow and is calle "The Missionary Recorder," and the other emanates from hongkong and is called "Notes & Queries." It is intended to serve as a medium of intercommunication for persons interested in Chinese I helology, Geography or History. These indications of literary activity are perhaps the most import ant "sign of the times" . has been our province to record, for they are all means to facilitate that mutual unnerstanding one of the other which seems so hard to estab-

(Shanghai Recorder, May 17, 1867.) We are put in possession of the fourth Alcock's account of Japan are, no number of Notes and Queries on China doubt, works of a far higher class and Japan." In saying that the present and more extensive scope than the one number equals in interest and importance now before us; but for practical utility, its predecessors, we have already said a DERSONS and F. MILLIES requiring Sur for all purposes of locomotion, trading and great deal in its favour. Our knowledge perior Hotel Accommodation will find residence in any of the places coming with of these countries has hitherto been so shewing the Ocean steam routes of the in its compass, The Treaty Ports of China scattered, so ill-arranged, entombed as il world. and Japan, by Messrs Mayers, Dennys and were, in a series of works, in different lan. King, far surpasses them. It is difficult to guages, and spreading in point of time, over know under what class of books to place it, the last two centuries, that some means for it contains a mixture of history, topo- of separating what is really new, from what graphy, hygiene, Murray's Hand-book and has possibly been over and over again des-Bradshaw's Guide, -all as complete and cribed is much to be desired \* \* \* excellent in their own line as could be ex- As a medium of intercommunication on pected; and though, perhaps, the book will these and many other subjects of interest not prove attractive to students, it is cal- to those connected with the far East, we REGS to inform his Friends and the Pub- culated to give a more intimate knowledge must hail the appearance of "Notes and D lie that he has opened the above Bar of the towns it describes, aided by the ex- Queries." \* \* \* We need only add that and Bowling Alleys, and trusts by strict cellent maps which accompany it—the the periodical is of convenient size, is careattention to Business, and the comfort of work entirely of Chinese—than any of the fully edited by Mr N. B. Dennys, and is Lier of Office Bearers, President and visitors, to merit a share of their patronage. more elaborated works that have preceded published at the low price of \$4 per annum; leed Fancy Drinks of every Description, \* \* We trust we have said enough and having said this, we trust that " Notes A.B.—The above named will not be rest a show that for any one about to visit, or and Queries on China and Japan " will meet ponsible for any DEETS contracted by the reside in either of the countries described, with that success which so creditable a prothis work contains not only most valuable duction deserves at the hands of those interested in Asiatic researches,

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(Foochow Missionary Recorder, April, 1867.) The two first numbers of Notes & Querie on China and Japan have been placed on our table. The magazine is every way creditable to its editor and publishers, and we cannot but wish them the ulmost success in their efforts to fill an important and hitherto unoccupied place in Eastern liter-

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## WHAMPOA.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tona.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
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#### SHANGHAI.

Merchant Sailing Vessels, from or for European, Australian and American Ports, in Harbour on March 4.

Ship's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Where from.	Destination.	Consignees or Agents.
Alicia Annie Andreas Andrew Jackson Assyrian Devonsbire F. Reck J. L. Dimmock John Eyston Magellan Princess of Wales Sarah March Saturnus Spirit of the North Taitsing Tavistock Western Chief	Kirbey Krabb MacCallum Mearns Duskin Denker Winchell Wynn Crosbie Shepperd Morton Derdrick Mathew Nutsford Tate Hill	Brit. bk. Dut. sh. Amer. sh. Brit. sh.	832 1253 505 549 1047 346 613 996 525 450 663 815 532	Feb. 18 Feb. 27 Dec. 13 January 25 Feb. 10 January 25 Feb. 25 Feb. 25 Feb. 25 Feb. 25 Feb. March March January	Rio de Janeiro Cardiff Newport Cardiff Cardiff Cardiff Cardiff Swan River Liverpool Newport Cardiff Hamburg Cardiff London Shields Foochow	London Hongkong London New York London	Russell & Co Wm. Pustau & Co Order Borneo Company Borneo Company E. Schellhass & Co S. W. Hydo Siemssen & Co Shaw, Brothers & Co Jardine, Matheson & Co Russell & Co Telge Nolting & Co Bornec Company Birley Worthington & Co Gibb, Livingston & Co Gilman & Co

#### VESSELS LOADING.

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	Chelsea	Br. sh.	Bosman & Co	, "
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	Cowper	Am. sh.	Captain	11.00
	Eliza		Olyphant & Co	
	Pratalongo	Ita. sh.	Reyvann B. & Co	
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Do	Dagmar	Ru. sh.	Order	
Do	Indus	Br. sh.		i.i.
MANILA	Endeavour	1 m. sh.	Bull, Purdon & Co.	j
Do	Maria Louisa	Sp. bk.	Aug. Heard & Co	
Do	Minerva	Sp. bk.	Remedios & Co	40
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CALLAO	Arab	Pr. bk.		
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#### MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Guns	H.P	Captain.
Algorine,	British	gun-vessel	3	80	C. E. Domvile, Lieut.
Ashuelot	U. States	sloop	10		Hatfield, Commander
Bouncer,	British	gun-boat	3	60	R. M. Lloyd, Lieut.
Drake	British	gun-boat	.3	141,44	C. Crowdy, Lieut.
Flamer,	British	naval hospital	_	.,	Attached to Melville
Forester,	British	gun-boat	3	60	In Ordinary
Hardy,	British	gun-boat	. 3	60	In ordinary
Hartford	U. States	corvette	21		Goldsborough, Com.
Janus,	British	gun-boat	8	40	Keppel, Lieut.
Laplace	H.I.M.	steamer	-		Amet, Commander
Melvillo,	British	naval hospital	-	44 84 44	R. Bernard, D.M.I.G. &c.
Monge	H.I.M.	steamer	5	*****	Schverer
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14		Commodore Oliver Jones
Rifleman	British	surveying ship	J-		J. W. Reed
Rodney	British	steam line-of-b'tle	78	{	flag ship of Sir H. Keppell, A. C. F. Hencage, Capt.
Sa de Baudeira	H. F. M.	ateamer	13	7	Rodrigues.
Salamis	British	gun-vessel	-		Suttie, Commander
Unadilla	U. States	steamer	5	180	
Vencedora	Spanish	steamer	18		V. de Manterona
Watchful	British	gun-boat	3	40	Harbor Tender to Comm.
	ME	EN-OF-WAR AT	ZAN	TON.	
Cheng-tsing Fee-loong Hai-ching	Chinese Chinese Chinese	gun-boat gun-boat Customs' cruiser	3 5 4		Bessard Edwards Folson

#### HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON BIYER STEAMERS.

	4.		11.	
Vessel.	Flag.	Captain.	Tons.	Owners or Agents.
Fame, (110 h. power)		Stephenson	117	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
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Kiu Kiang Lintin	British	Benning Laid up		Acheong Do.
Little Orphan Poyang	British	Benning Laid up	379	Union Dock Company Tug. H., C. and M. Steam-boat C.pan
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